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Bay horse stable ordered closed

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Fur flew Tuesday over location of a horse stable on Union Street, and city officials ordered the operation moved within 30 days.

But the controversy is far from over. Owner Ray Murphy said Wednesday he had the city's blessing—and support in the neighborhood—before spending

some \$3,000 to upgrade the property and prepare to open a riding stable and horse-drawn carriage business. "They said it was legal. I had them research it...before I spent a nickel," said Murphy.

City officials did issue a permit for Murphy's construction of a "fence and lean-to" on the property at 300 Union St., a small, secluded segment of Union that runs southward off Necaise Avenue. The land is zoned Light Industrial, a classification which would allow a horse stable and Murphy's business, under a special exception, according to the city attorney.

But when a dozen people showed up at City Hall to protest the establishment Tuesday night, officials agreed that their protest was sufficient to require the city to order the livestock removed.

A 1965 city ordinance compels the city to remove livestock from a site if property owners within 300 feet of the animals formally object. Aside from numerous phone calls of complaint, the city received a protest letter from Doloris E. Netto, owner of 305 Union. About a dozen citizens were on hand for the council action

Tuesday, and Netto said they were all Union Street residents who oppose the horses.

City attorney John Scafidi said the livestock ordinance's provision concerning citizens' complaints supersedes provision of the zoning ordinance. Scafidi said even if Murphy had a "special exception" under the zoning law to allow operation of the horse business, complaints by citizens would force the city to order the operation closed.

Murphy, meanwhile, learned of council's action Wednesday morning and said he probably will take legal action against the city to clear the way for his operation.

One of the protesters, Leroy Necaise, told City Council he objects to the proximity of the operation to the Disabled American Veterans' meeting hall. "Right now, everybody in the United States is trying to throw things at disabled veterans. They've slapped us in the face with horse manure. People are going to be wading in that stuff," said Necaise, a past commander of the DAV post.

Necaise said in an interview that if the city allowed the horses to remain at the site, he

would bombard national veterans' organizations with pictures and complaints "to show how the mayor is trying to mess over the veterans. I just don't think it's right."

Murphy said he had made arrangements with the DAV to rent their meeting hall across Union from the stables, and initially had the agreement of residents on the street to locate at the site.

He also has the backing of Anglican Church Bishop Montgomery Griffith-Mair, who said in a letter Murphy's project would bring "enhanced quality" to the neighborhood, turning a "once-shabby lot into a clean and environmentally safer acreage."

"Bravo to Ray Murphy," Griffith-Mair wrote in a letter this week, for injecting "a semblance of taste and class" to the neighborhood. Murphy said improvements to his property already have made it more valuable than many of the structures on the street.

As it stands, however, Murphy was to be formally notified Wednesday that he has 30 days to remove the horses.

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Horse controversy

Horses housed on a Union Street lot will have to be relocated, under a directive issued Tuesday by Bay St. Louis City Council. Residents of the area formally protested the establishment of a stable on the property, requiring the city to order the livestock removal. Owner Ray Murphy claims he had the city's blessing to put the horses on the lot. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

Supervisor's split—vote allows controversial trailer to remain

BY ED LEPOMA
The Perez family won an unsettling victory Monday in attempts to keep a non-conforming mobile home on lots they own in Shoreline Estates. Hancock County supervisors voted to uphold a Planning Commission decision that

granted the family a "Special Exception" allowing their trailer in an area now zoned R-1, single family residential, the most restrictive designation outlined in the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance adopted in January, 1997.

The decision came after a

gut-wrenching, hour-long public hearing during which supervisors heard from the Perez family and their attorney and from nearby Garden Isles residents who oppose any more trailers on Chapman Road, the main entrance into their waterfront community.

Following the meeting, members of the Garden Isles Community Association said they were going directly to Circuit Court and ask a judge to overturn the board's decision.

Throughout the hearing, Garden Isles residents emphasized they had no personal vendetta against the Perez family, but criticized the family for displaying signs in front of their mobile home at 366 Chapman Road attacking those opposing them.

Lynn Bell said her group had a petition signed by 126 residents who oppose the trailer, but has "endured a constant barrage" of criticism in the media and from neighbors. She said the Perez family

'Operation Lifesaver' teaches crossing safety

BY BETSY GAGNET
"Anytime is train time," warned Paul Rose, waving his gold pocket watch in front of Bay Middle School fourth graders. Rose, a 35-year employee with Illinois Central Railroad, stood on a make-believe rail-grade crossing at Buccaneer State Park Tuesday morning teaching kids how to avoid real-life accidents.

It was part of a two-day program sponsored by Operation Lifesaver, a nationwide, non-profit information program

which teaches highway railroad grade crossing safety.

Students were treated to a ride on "Little Obie," a miniature train built by Rose and fellow Illinois Central employee Carl Shields.

Tricycles, toy tractors and wagons were ridden by students across the pretend crossing as "Little Obie" approached with whistle blowing. The student were taught the Operation Lifesaver slogan of "look, listen and live," and how to apply

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Behind schedule

Workers began setting pilings into place Tuesday for a new concrete pier off Ulman Street. The project is behind schedule, but officials hope it'll be complete by the end of spring. The two-phase project will replace a 1,300-foot wooden pier that was heavily damaged in a recent storm. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

Corps to repair crumbling berm

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Federal officials plan to sign a contract this week to repair the crumbling berm they built along Bay St. Louis' shoreline, city officials say.

Mayor Eddie Favre said Monday the U.S. Corps of Engineers has promised the repair work will go forward. After that work is done, however, it'll be up to the city to maintain the structure, Favre said.

The structure was laid in place under a Corps project to stabilize the shoreline from

Bay View Court northward to the edge of Casino Magic's vacant property near the Bay bridge. At the time the project was launched, Corps officials said it wasn't necessary to extend the structure across Magic's shoreline.

Favre said Monday, however, a Corps study has found that failure to extend the berm all the way to the bridge is the main reason the berm is breaking up. High storm tides have washed up on Magic's property,

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Safety lessons

As "Little Obie" approaches, Operation Lifesaver instructor Paul Rose (right) demonstrates rail crossing safety to area students with some help from a Bay Middle School fourth grader. The two day program, which is taught nationwide, was held at Buccaneer State Park. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)



OBITUARIES

INEZ KINGSTON BOUIS
CLIFFORD J. CARVER
WALTER J. CUEVAS
SALLY MAE GREER
KATHERINE JACKSON
PAMELA ANN JONES
MARJORIE LEECH
LEO P. RABOTEAU
RICHARD J. RICHARDS
SIDNEY SAUCIER
LOUISE C. STRONG
ANNA THOMPSON
GRADY WINBORN

INEZ KINGSTON BOUIS
 Inez Kingston Bouis, 66, died Wednesday, April 9, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Bouis was a native of Bay St. Louis. She was a florist and was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She was also a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 139 in Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis Lions Club and V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles J. Bouis.

Survivors include four sons, Charles J. Bouis III of Illinois, John P. Bouis of California, David A. Bouis of Bay St. Louis and Stephen M. Bouis of Texas; three daughters, Jan. B. Hardee of Waveland, Jill T. Frentz of Florida, and Julie A. Winborn of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Al Kingston and Irwin Kingston; a sister, Marcella Archibald, all of Bay St. Louis; and 12 grandchildren.

A Mass was at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Private interment will be held at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

CLIFFORD J. CARVER
 Clifford Jerome Carver, 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Carver was retired from U.S. Navy. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, American Legion Post 119 in Gulfport. He was preceded in death by his son John Carver; his parents Jerome and Inez Ladner Carver; 2 sisters, Barbara Clark and Ruby Moore.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Carver of Bay St. Louis; Joseph Carver of Kilm, David Carver of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Micki LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis; Linda Carver of Jackson, MS.; a brother, Harold Carver of Bay St. Louis; six grandchildren.

Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with a graveside service held at 3:00 p.m. today at the Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, Ms., with burial to follow.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

WALTER J. CUEVAS
 Walter John Cuevas, 74, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Cuevas was a native and lifelong resident of Hancock County. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Luvernia Cuevas of the Standard community; a daughter, Nancy Cuevas Jennings of Bay St. Louis; brothers Morris Cuevas and Harlan Cuevas, both of Necaise Crossing; and Horace Cuevas of Pass Christian; sisters, Doris Ladner and Verleen Bosarge, both of Pass Christian, and Dorothy Mills of Necaise Crossing; and a grandchild.

In Memoriam

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Card of Thanks

We, the family of Cecile "Miss Dick" Turcotte wish to thank our many kind and thoughtful friends, such as the Waveland Fire Department, the American Medical Response, Hancock Medical Center staff, Professional Home Health Care, Father Noel Fannon, Father William Volor, Riemann Funeral Home staff, neighbors and friends, for the love and kindness shown to us at the time of the great loss of our dear sister and aunt.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness will long be remembered.
 God bless each and everyone of you.
 The Turcotte Family

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Matthew Catholic Church, followed by burial in Necaise Crossing Cemetery.

WANDA ENGELKE
 Mrs. Wanda Engelke, 71, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Engelke was a native of St. Louis, Mo. and a resident of the Coast since 1969. She was an account executive with Southwestern Bell for more than 35 years and a member of Eastern Star in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Engelke, of Madison, Wis.; a son, Larry Hale of Copperas Cove, Texas; a stepson, David Engelke of Madison; a stepdaughter, Patricia Engelke of Appleton, Wis.; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 11 a.m. at Diamondhead Community Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

SALLY MAE GREER
 Sally Mae Greer, 84, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, April 21, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Greer was born Nov. 15, 1913, in Waltham County and was a former resident of Jayess and McComb. She was a retired cashier with Vaccarella Grocery of McComb and was a member of Union Primitive Baptist Church in Ruth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Belle Rushing Crawford; her husband, Homer Greer; a son, H. T. Greer; two sisters, Fannie Nordan and Avis Nordan; and a brother, Elisha Crawford.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
 Wait on God, 'til you know you have met him; prayer will then become so different.

—Murray
 "Wait for me," declares the Lord.

—Zephaniah 3:8
 No action can touch us except with the Father's knowledge and by His permission. By the time it reaches us it has become God's will for us and must be accepted as directly from His hands.

—Hannah Whitall Smith
 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11
 No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.

—Charles Dickens
 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2
 For being saved is a gift. If a person could earn it by being good, then it wouldn't be free, but it is. God declares sinners to be good in His sight if they have faith in Christ.

Romans 4:4-5
 It may be little late, but it is worth repeating. Many thanks and sincere appreciation to

Correction

Chantel Normand's name was misspelled under a photo for OLA students in the Sunday, April 19, edition of The Sea Coast Echo.

Survivors include a sister, Carrie Brister of Jayess; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at Union Primitive Baptist Church, with graveside services at 1 p.m. in the church cemetery.

Hartman Funeral Home in McComb is in charge of arrangements.

KATHERINE JACKSON
 Miss Katherine Lucille Doris Jackson, 90, of Pass Christian, died Monday, April 20, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Pass Road Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi.

PAMELA ANN JONES
 Pamela Ann Jones, 44, of Carriere, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Piquette. Mrs. Jones was a native of Austin, Texas, and a homemaker. She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Piquette.

Survivors include her husband, David Jones of Carriere; three daughters, Samantha Jones, Angel Jones and Becky Lumpkin, all of Carriere; and her mother, Hazel McCreary of Long Beach.

Visitation was Monday at Piquette Funeral Home followed by services and burial in Gibson Cemetery in Piquette.

Piquette Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARJORIE LEECH
 Marjorie "Gram" Leech, 83, of Lakeshore, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Leech was a native of Indiana County, Pa. She was a member of American Legion Post 139 Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post 4808, DAV Chapter 50 and was a volunteer at the local VA hospitals.

everyone who helped decorate both St. Ann and St. John churches for Easter.

There will be no CYO meeting Thursday, April 29.

On the weekend of Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3, there will be an open house celebration for the new Cathedral Building after mass at St. Ann Church.

The parish Men's Club will be sponsoring a Turkey Shoot next Saturday, May 2 at St. Ann Church grounds.

The annual affair is always a big hit and is well noted for its delicious food available, including mouth-watering barbecued chicken plates and hot dogs and chili.

Sunday, May 3 there will be the Crowning of the Blessed Mother at St. Ann Church. Free refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

The parish family of St. Ann and St. John is beginning a prayer line.

The members of the prayer line pray every day for all the people and intentions on the prayer line. To add a name or an intention to the prayer line, call Yvonne Garcia at 467-3601 or Sheryl Colson at 467-4746.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph W. Leech; her parents, Harry V. and Matilda Habersbach Steffy; and a stepson, Richard Eugene Leech.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Jane LaFontaine of Lakeshore; a stepson, Gary Lindsey of Northfield, Ohio; a sister, Gertude Margaret Green of Indian County; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

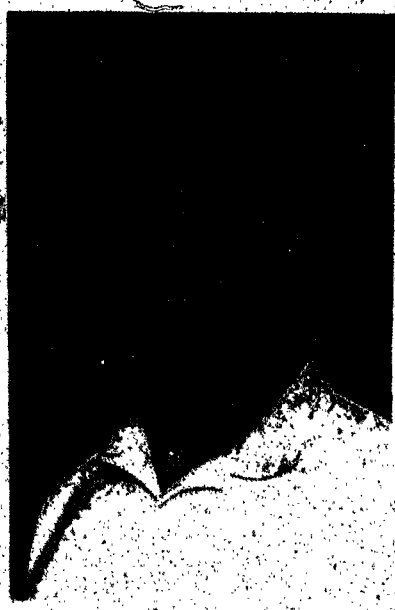

Services were conducted Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial followed in Bayou Caddy Cemetery.


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 This meeting has been designed to answer questions from the public and present the specifics of a DEQ project that will over the next several years study the pollutant levels in the Bay of St. Louis watershed and set forth a plan that will restore as fully possible the uses of the Bay.
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Marina work could begin in May

BY ED LEPOMA

Actual construction on Hancock County's long-awaited public marina at Bayou Caddy could get underway by the end of May.

Supervisors Monday endorsed latest recommendations by Compton Engineering to delete the harbor master's building from the original bid, and awarded the contract to Malouf

Construction Co., Madison, Miss.

Consultant Bill Johnson said Malouf submitted the apparent low base bid of three submitted April 6, and has agreed to the design changes.

Johnson said costs associated with the project were lowered by plans to have the marina get its water supply from nearby Island Utilities, which provides water to the nearby Lambert

Lanes Subdivision. He said the city of Waveland would also allow Hancock County's Wastewater District 1 to tie into the sewerage line coming from Bayou Caddy that would service the marina and add as many as 50 customers to the sewage system on Lakeshore Road.

The latest changes bring the project costs to \$1,103,970, a little less than the Tideland's monies supervisors have set

aside for the project, but the board plans to make a temporary loan from either the Seawall or Gaming funds to make up for the shortfall, and pay it back when it receives new Tideland's monies from the Department of Marine Resources.

The county marina will be constructed on a 6.8-acre tract at the foot of Pleasure Street bounded by Bayou Caddy on the south, Lakeshore Road on the north, Bordages Street on the west and Ohio Street on the east.

The first phase calls for construction of one boat launch, 90 boat slips, about 500 feet of associated piers and docks and a lighted parking lot. The marina will also include public restrooms that are handicapped accessible with water and sewerage.

Johnson got supervisors to include paving of the marina parking lot to be undertaken when contracts are let for the county to begin spending \$5 million in road improvement bonds.

Johnson said it was his feeling that work on the site could begin within a month. He told supervisors he felt the harbor master's building could be built for far less than the \$175,000 included in the Malouf contract, and supervisors will bid that out as a separate project in the future.

On other water-related projects, Jeff Loftus with the Regional Planning Commission, informed District 4 Supervisor Steve Moran that he could begin to get quotes from firms interested in dredging for the fishing reef and other improvements planned at the Washington Street pier. But, he said actual construction on the comfort station—planned there—would probably not get underway until late summer.

Loftus also asked District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand to meet with him and Bay St. Louis Utilities Director Robert Vanney this week to put finishing touches on plans for the pedestrian walkway and bike path that will stretch from Bay St. Louis to Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Additional improvements planned at Stennis Airport

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have awarded \$821,844 for taxiway and General Aviation apron improvements at Stennis International Airport, provided the original low bidder on part of the job bows out.

Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters and Deputy Director Bill Stovall told supervisors Monday that Williams Paving of Gulfport, which submitted a low bid of \$585,000 to pave the center taxiway and General Aviation ramp, was unable to provide asphalt that could meet Federal Aviation Administration standards after several tries and asked to be let out of the contract.

Walters said the Port Commission agreed to release Williams, and to pay him for the work the firm has done so far, but county attorney Gerald Gex said he had some concerns.

Gex said he would research

the situation, but felt that Williams should forfeit a performance bond that was posted, but he will issue an opinion at the board's May 4 meeting.

Stovall said the Port Commission has since received additional federal funds and recommended widening the contract to include all taxiway and apron improvements, and recommended the bid be awarded to Dunn Roadbuilders LLC of Laurel. The project is being partly funded by a \$650,000 grant from the FAA.

In other developments related to the airport, supervisors also approved Port Commission recommendations to award a contract for \$155,000 to Colom Construction Co., of Ripley. Colom will construct two elevated fuel tanks.

Supervisors also agreed on a change order in the contract for 12 new T-hangers being constructed by Beacon Contract

ors, Inc. The change order is mainly for additional pavement and some electrical improvements and would add an additional \$19,000 to the contract price. Walters said he already has deposits for eight of the new hangers under construction.

Supervisors also concurred in recommendations to award a contract for \$15,000 to CCS Industrial Sales, Inc., to replace the air and heating system at the Stennis Airport terminal building.

Walters also reported United Aircraft Services, the new fixed based operator at Stennis, is planning a May 15 grand opening and dedication party.

Also at Monday's meeting, supervisors:

—On recommendation of District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, agreed to change the county's application for employment to list if they are related to anyone currently working for the county;

—At the request of District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner, voted to install a street light at Beach Boulevard and Bordages Street after Clermont Harbor residents recently complained it is a meeting place for young gangs and dope pushers; and voted to ask Mississippi Power and Coast Electric Power Association for assistance in installing lights at the ballpark at Waveland and Central Avenues;

—Authorized Hancock County's Wastewater District 1 to build a new 3,000-square-foot office building with restrooms behind the Human Resources Building on Longfellow Drive. Supervisors said the restrooms must be accessible to vendors and customers who come to the adjacent farmers' market. Supervisors also agreed to obtain prices on a new sign for the market.

—Agreed to purchase three new computers at a cost of \$3,024 each for the staff that is updating the county's Emergency 911 system to include the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

—Voted to award a new one-year contract to Lockard and Williams Insurance of Pascagoula worth \$640,000 to continue administering the county's health insurance program.

—Passed a motion to buy two heating and cooling units for the county's tax assessors' office while awaiting specs and bids on the cost of replacing the entire system in the building.

Prenatal classes offered at HMC

Expectant parents and their guests are invited to attend a free series of six prenatal and childbirth classes sponsored by the First Impressions Department at Hancock Medical Center.

Instructions focus on nutrition, physical changes during pregnancy and preparation for breastfeeding. Breathing relaxation techniques and alternatives for labor management are also taught.

The classes culminate with a segment on infant care. Prenatal topics will be covered in classes May 13, 20 and 27, 7:30-9 p.m. in the HMC Business and Education Complex. June 10, 17 and 24 classes will focus on the birthing experience.

Door prizes will be offered to participants. For information, contact the First Impressions Department at 467-9282.



Owner sought

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand found an abandoned white dog at the Julia Street playground and hopes the owner will claim it or someone will adopt the pet. It is a white mixed-breed male, estimated to be about five months old, and Cowand says he's gentle and good around children. Interested persons are urged to call the Waveland Animal Shelter at 467-0250. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A lot of things are happening this week in our Hancock County Library System.

As most of you know, this is *National Library Week*. From 5 to 7 this evening, the City of Waveland and the Library Foundation will host a *Business After Hours* at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce *Business After Hours* are very popular, and as usual there is a no admission fee, just two business cards.

The business cards are used for drawings, and usually the winners receive a nice gift.

Friday at 11 a.m. there will be a groundbreaking for the new library in Kiln.

The location is on Highway 603, just one-half mile north of the present library.

As Hancock County continues to grow, our library system is keeping in step with expansions and new facilities.

It did not take the Kiln area very long to outgrow its present facility.

One of the interesting things about the new Kiln site is that there were area residents who volunteered their time and heavy equipment to prepare the site. This in itself saves the library system thousands of dollars.

Anyway, congratulations and thanks are in order for all who have helped in making a new library a reality for the Kiln area.

We hope to see you at the groundbreaking.

On Thursday morning, the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association will hold a *Meet the P.O.A. Candidates Forum*.

This is the organization's regular meeting for the month and will be held at Park Ten Bowling Lanes.

The Diamondhead Property Owners Association's election is just ahead, and this will be a good time to hear what the candidates think will be the best for the community in the years to come.

This is scheduled as an open general meeting, and everyone is welcome to attend.

A big *Sports Spectacular* will be held on Saturday, April 25, 6 p.m. until at Casino Magic's Entertainment Complex.

This will be the *3rd Annual Hope Haven Extravaganza* benefit, and it is hosted by Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

There will be a dinner/dance, entertainment and a silent auction.

Many sports celebrities will be featured, including four-time state champion, Mr. Mississippi Charles Hawkins.

There will even be many local men competing for the title of *Miss Hope Haven*. Plus, Reba McIntyre, Barbara Streisand, Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston and many other look-a-likes.

Sounds like it will be a fun night with proceeds going to a very, very important program in our county.

Admission is \$10 per person, must be 21 to attend.

Tickets are available at Diamondhead Discount Drugs, Roberts Food & Spirits, Magic Touch, Gifts by the Bay and from all Hope Haven board members.

For more information, call 467-3216.

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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

I can always count on my travels throughout Mississippi to give me not only a break from the Washington scene, but a refreshing perspective on the way government should function and how it should relate to the hard-working people who make our nation tick.

My time in the state during the Senate's recent Easter recess is a good example of this positive reinforcement. In the coming months I will work to make sure the good suggestions I heard will become much more than simply theory, but real policy for real people.

I attended a number of Mississippi events, listening to a variety of professionals, from small business owners to realtors, district attorneys, Boy Scout executives and citizens in Centerville.

They were a good cross-section of Mississippians who gave me face-to-face feedback on how the bold tax policies of a new Congressional leadership are benefiting our local and national economies.

They know tax cuts are a good thing, and wasted no time telling me even more sweeping changes are needed for our tax system. Input from those community leaders indicated new initiatives like capital gains tax cuts, the \$500,000 tax exemption on home sales and the Roth IRA are not only market stimulators, but proof that the Senate leadership is headed down the right road.

However, the journey is far from over. There are growing concerns about our educational system, violence and stifling government mandates. I hear those concerns loud and clear. In fact, the Senate is currently taking on the education issue by considering the Coverdell A+ accounts measure.

This bill will allow parents to set up special tax-sheltered ac-

counts for their child's public or private education. The financial independence provided to families in this bill will go a long way toward addressing those educational concerns expressed to me.

Violence in schools, and on the streets, is also being seriously pondered in the Senate. I believe our current juvenile justice system should be scrapped and replaced with one that can stand toe-to-toe with the violent nature of today's juvenile crime.

The current system is simply out of its league. It first protects the violent offenders's chances of rehabilitation, while putting justice second. The system's priorities need to be reversed in order to minimize violent acts.

Government mandates are also finally being questioned in Washington. Probably the most encompassing mandate is our cumbersome 40,000 page tax code. We often forget, and some people may not even know, that our nation existed without an income tax until the early years of this century.

Based on what I have heard, people in Mississippi want, and deserve, to again be free of excessive and intrusive taxation.

For example, after speaking to a group on the Gulf Coast April 14, I conducted an informal vote asking those gathered which tax they preferred, consumption taxes, like those on sales, or the flat income tax, in which everyone would pay the same percentage of income.

They chose the consumption tax by a 34-16 margin. Obviously that overwhelming two-to-one endorsement of the consumption tax carried no official weight like decisions on Capitol Hill, but my colleagues in the Senate should take note.

It was the reason for this informal vote's outcome which I found to be most interesting. This group did not choose the

Listening to Mississippians

consumption tax because of its fairness, but because it would put the Internal Revenue Service out of business.

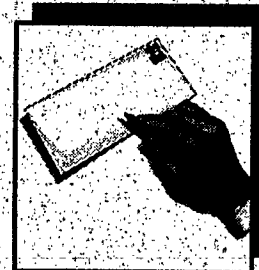
With consumption taxes as the primary financing mechanism for government, the IRS would be obsolete.

Taxes would be paid immediately as we consume goods and services. There would be no more tax forms, tax deadlines, or IRS audits. This is something to think about, especially since we are seeing evidence that

some in the IRS are abusing their power.

Only time will tell if the IRS will be abolished, but I am glad we are talking about it in Mississippi. I will work toward bringing this dialogue to Washington as well.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U. S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attn. Press Office).



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baseball/softball off to good start, thanks to many

Dear Editor:

For a minute, I would like to take one hat off and put another one on (the councilperson hat is removed and the mom and parent hat is placed proudly upon my head).

With the "Mom hat" on, I would like to take a minute to thank and recognize the tremendous effort put forth by the City of Bay St. Louis, the Public Works Director Ronnie Vanney, Jimmy Loiacano and all the city workers who so tirelessly worked toward a great opening day for the Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball and for our Bay St. Louis Girls Fast Pitch Softball. The grounds were kept im-

maculate all day thanks to Mr. Loiacano and crew and the season is off to a great start.

So often, we don't take the time that is needed to thank everyone when thanks are needed. Both sets of league officials, coaches, etc. give so selflessly of their time and knowledge to provide our children these activities.

There is so much "behind the scenes effort" expended that it is impossible to thank everyone. So, please consider this, for all of you who give so wholeheartedly — a sincere thank you from someone who appreciates your efforts!

Carleen Murphy Moran
Bay St. Louis

Bishop says Murphy's horses improve neighborhood condition

To the Editor:

First, I say bravo to Ray Murphy for bringing enhanced quality to our neighborhood with his lovely horses and stable.

He has improved the economic quality of our neighborhood with the money he has spent in clearing a once-shabby lot into a clean and environmentally safe acreage with sturdy wooden fencing that is aesthetically pleasing.

Secondly, the opposition to Ray Murphy's improvement is without merit. He obtained the building permit required and issued quite legally from Bill Carrieger, the city's building inspector.

The opposition speaks of horseflies in the neighborhood due to the lovely horses being nearby. If that is one of the reasons for being opposed to the horses, then all I can say is "horseflies" to you! It makes no sense to me.

Thirdly, my basic philosophy has been to have animals over people any day. Therefore, I instinctively support anybody that wishes to care and nurture for living creatures like horses over more people trampling over our neighborhood.

Murphy represents that sense of caring for animals that I find hard to find in those opposed to his horses and the beauty he has brought to Union Street.

Bay St. Louis has worked hard to preserve our community from being overrun by trashy development, and Ray Murphy should be praised and encouraged for bringing us the antithesis of trashy development.

He's brought a semblance of taste and class that is befitting to the overall quality of life that this fair city has been striving to keep and to sustain for the future of our children and the generations after us.

It is lovely to see the "little ones" scurrying to pet and feed the horses yesterday. It was so harmless and so good. Why would anybody be opposed to such beauty that enhances the quality of life not only for us, but most especially for those little children? It makes no sense to me.

Finally, it is my hope that council will not dismiss out of hand Murphy's position, if some middle ground can be found to ease the view of those opposed to his improvement of Union Street.

In any event, I support Ray Murphy without a shadow of a doubt and hope my fellow neighbors will come around to loving the horses and stables like I do.

Montgomery Griffith-Mair, A.B.
Episcopos, The Anglican Rite Synod
Bay St. Louis

IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

The Academy is planning to close at the end of this semester. We as a community, that this school is a vital part of, can not let this happen!

Operation Rescue has been put into place, and we need the support of parents, students, their families, faculty, neighbors, friends, business and professional folks and all who are interested in the future welfare of our children. Help is needed immediately!

Please call the school at 255-1784 or 467-1512.

CONGRATULATIONS
Henry and Alice Burkardt work hard to give their custom-

ers the best service. In turn, their business, Dictograph/Alarms Plus Inc., was recently awarded Diamondhead's Business of the Year.

OFF AND RUNNING
The Diamondhead Business and Professional Organization presents "A Meet Your Candidates" program at their meeting today at 8 a.m. at Park Ten Bowling Lanes.

All are welcome to attend and be informal.

D'HEAD GARDEN CLUB EXCELS
On April 1 our Diamondhead "Paradise" was showcased by a

beautiful Spring Pilgrimage showing of homes and gardens. At the same time, some Diamondhead folks were receiving awards and awards for their entries in the Standard Flower Show titled "Literary Classics." Some were shown with their "beauties" on the cover of last Sunday's Sea Coast Echo. Applause to all the winners and participants.

LIONS HEADS
At a recent pot-luck dinner meeting, a new slate of Lions Club officers and directors were unanimously voted on. Joe Jackson succeeds Betty Peters as president; Philip

Ramseyer, D. Michael Davis and James Justice, first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively; Kenneth Frank, secretary; and Howard Peters, treasurer. Virginia Jackson is the lion tamer, and Carolyn Warren the tail twister.

District Gov. Toney Hollingshead and his wife Connie attended the function. He congratulated the club's many service projects. They do live up to their motto, "We serve."

NEWCOMERS OFFICERS
The always-having-fun Dia-

mondhead Newcomers have elected their new officers for the coming year.

They are Shirley Blanchflower, president; Diane Tolivar, first vice president; Dottie Robbins, second vice president; Doris Gendusa, treasurer; Jerry Ingraham, secretary; Chris Marz, membership; Elois Connelly, hospitality; Johnnie Boatright, reservations; Susan Holcomb, welcome; and Sylvia Smith, historian.

These very capable ladies will plan a very exciting year of fun things to do for our newcomers.

DON'T FORGET!
The next Women's Club meeting is Wednesday, May 6, 10 a.m. at Robert's Food and Spirits. New officers will be installed, and the year's activities reviewed. Your dues of \$10 will be appreciated.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE
A conversation here, a conversation there, a meal shared. A trip, a visit, a problem faced. A struggle overcome, a success between us. Little by little our friendship is growing. Cultivate your friends like flowers.

Have a beautiful April week.

Summer camp registration

A Summer Day Camp registration for children, ages 4-13 will be Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, 9 a.m.-noon at the St. Rose campus, 301 S. Ne-caise Avenue in Bay St. Louis. Fee is \$8.

The 4-5-year-olds group will be limited to 12. For information, contact Yolanda Bradley at 467-7347.

Awards banquet

The awards banquet for the Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club is scheduled Saturday, April 26. The banquet will be held in the cafeteria of Hancock High School, and doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Coaches and athletes are free, and other adults will be charged \$2.50 and children, \$1.50.

For more information, contact Eric Moran at 467-1312.

Church anniversary

First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis will mark its 121st year with an anniversary service on Sunday April 26 at 3 p.m.

Rev. Leonard E. Craft, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church, will conduct the service.

Rev. William J. Harper is minister of the First Missionary Baptist Church located at the corner of Sycamore Street and Third Street.

The community is invited.

Special program set at Bay Catholic

Sensory Sensations will be presented to the third graders at Bay Catholic Elementary Friday, April 24.

The program is based on a "Senses" Try-it Brownie Troop 556 and 380 completed during a recent trip to Camp Iti Kana and a program put on by the Harrison County Junior Auxiliary.

The program allows students to explore their five senses in one afternoon. Students are gi-

ven the opportunity to experiment with their senses and then discuss what life would be like if they had to do without one or more of their senses. Here is a sample of what they will experience:

Sight: Learn how the eye works. They will use perception posters, magnifying glasses and kaleidoscopes. They will be blindfolded and go through a maze with the help of a partner who will give directions.

Taste: Learn how taste buds detect sour, sweet, bitter and salty. They will map their tongues. They will also taste food with eyes closed and nose plugged and guess what they are tasting.

Sound: Learn how the ear is like a radar that picks up sound waves. Use a stethoscope to listen to the sounds of our throat, heart and stomach. They will also hear the vibration of a tuning fork and will try to guess

sounds from a tape recording.

Touch: Learn how sensitive we are to touch. Experience hot (heating pad) and cold (ice) objects with eyes shut. Guess objects in a grab bag. Make fingerprints. Go through a tunnel blindfolded and touch various materials and try to guess what they are touching.

Smell: Learn how smell affects taste buds. Participate in some smelly experiments.

The goal is to make students more aware of their senses and how they work. It will show students how difficult it is to function without one of their senses, and hopefully this program will make students more aware and sensitive to the needs of the physically challenged.

Students will have the opportunity to listen to three physically challenged speakers, which include the blind, wheelchair bound and the deaf.

Gwen Stokes, American Federation for the Blind

Michelle Bahrett, Spinal Cord Injury Prevention

Ruth Getty, sign language for the hearing impaired

Bay Catholic plans to make this an annual event and would like to encourage other schools in the area to put on a similar program.

For information, call Lisa Ladner at 255-0081.

Confederate memorial observance slated at Beauvoir

Confederate Memorial Day will be celebrated at Beauvoir Saturday, April 25. Sponsored by the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans and co-hosted by Beauvoir and Sam Davis Camp 596, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the public observance consists of an Old South Picnic and memorial service.

The day's activities begin on the lawn of Beauvoir House at noon with the Old South Picnic. Plates, utensils and soft drinks will be provided. Participants are required to bring a covered dish or two for the pot luck affair. Lawn chairs or blankets may also be brought.

The activities continue at 2 p.m. with the memorial service at the Tomb of the Unknown

Soldier and Confederate Cemetery at Beauvoir. The service will include period music, infantry and artillery salutes and the presentation of floral tributes.

Features speaker is Peter W. Orlebeke, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, from Texas.

Historians generally trace the origins of Confederate Memorial Day to the 1866 decoration of graves in Friendship Cemetery by the ladies of Columbus, Miss. News of the moving tribute spread, and the custom was adopted throughout the South.

The April 26 observance became a legal holiday in Mississippi in 1906. The Beauvoir event is one of hundreds held

throughout the South to commemorate the valor and sacrifice of the Confederate soldier. It is also the concluding activity in Beauvoir's celebration of Mississippi Confederate History Month.

Confederate Memorial Day activities are free and open to the public.

For information, call (228) 388-9074.

Beauvoir is a national historic landmark property of the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is located on Beach Boulevard (US-90) in Biloxi.

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Diamondhead Methodist Church revival slated

Starting Sunday, April 26 through April 28, Diamondhead United Methodist Church will have a spring revival with the Rev. Keith Tonkel of Jackson as guest evangelist.

Services will begin each night at 7:30 in the Celebration Center. Tonkel has been pastor of Wells Memorial United Methodist Church for 29 years. He is also the Sunday School teacher on the United Methodist Hour, a television production of the Mississippi United Methodist Conference.

Sunday will be a pot-luck dinner in the Narthex beginning at

6 p.m. Monday, one of the Church School classes will prepare the evening meal for their class and Rev. Tonkel.

Likewise Tuesday, the youth will prepare the evening meal. Tuesday's service will be followed with light refreshments in the Narthex.

There will be special music for the week from area churches, featuring a group from Trinity United Methodist Church of Gulfport.

Diamondhead United Methodist Church is located at 5303 Noma Drive. For information, call Rev. Jeff Pruett at 255-6888.

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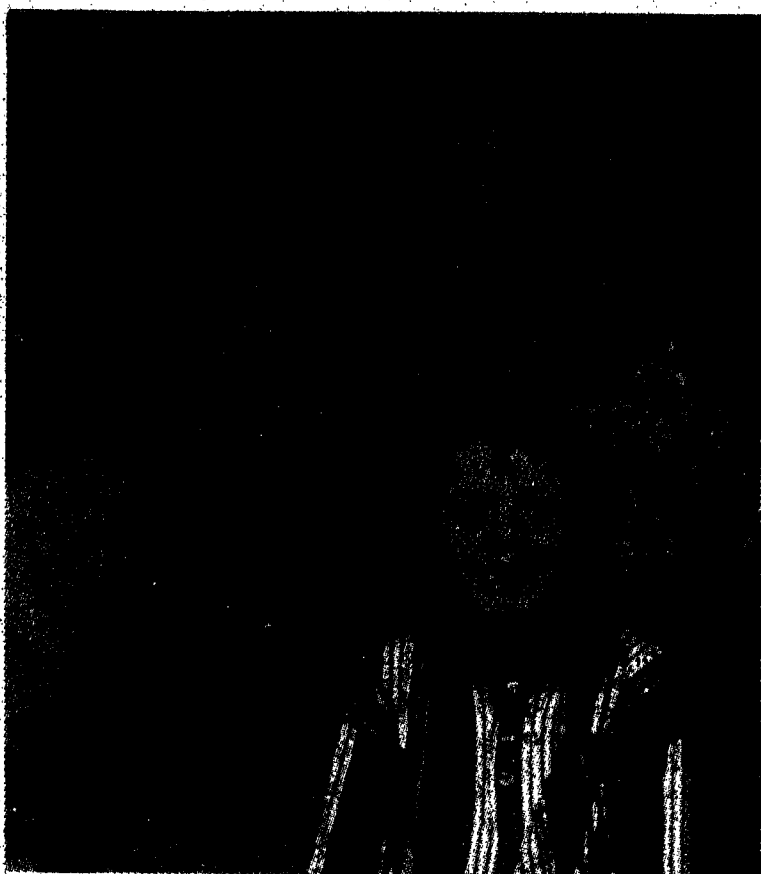


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Suspect sought

A manhunt is underway for Julie Winborn, pictured here with her son, Charles Polk. Winborn is wanted for questioning in last week's shooting death of her husband, Grady, at left and her mother, Mrs. Inez Bouis. (Echo photo courtesy Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Directory)

May 18 hearing scheduled on rubbish disposal sites

BY ED LEPOMA
Although Hancock County now has a six-member Solid Waste Authority, supervisors plan to conduct a public hearing May 18 on petitions for three new rubbish disposal sites.

County attorney Gerald Gex said the Board of Supervisors will solicit public comment and conduct the hearing because the petitions by three individuals were submitted to the board before creation of the Authority.

The requests by Kevin Haas, Prince Ladner and Charles Henley would require a change to the county's 20-year Solid Waste Disposal Plan.

The three petitioners own basically mining sites in close proximity to each other on the Kiln-Playune Road and last October were cited by DEQ after complaints that they were accepting concrete, tree clearing and other rubbish in violation of their permits.

The businessmen contend they are in the lot-clearing business and need to use the sites to dispose of materials accumulated from their businesses. They also argue that all three sites were licensed to accept Class II rubbish, such as construction debris, bricks and tree limbs in the past.

At Monday's meeting, it became apparent that the coming public hearing to amend the Solid Waste Plan would not turn out to be a "done deed."

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward has been supportive of the petitioners, but indicated she would not lend her support if any of them plan to make their rubbish sites commercial and invite others to dump there. Supervisors received certified mail from Kevin Haas, one of the petitioners. Haas said the regulations dating back to 1993 require that rubbish sites be set back a distance of 150 feet from the roadway and adjacent property lines. He wanted the board to endorse his request to DEQ to consider a smaller setback of 100 feet at his site.

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Volunteer organization award

The Gulf Coast Volunteer Service Organization is accepting nominations for outstanding volunteers for its first annual Volunteer of the Year Award.

Any organization who utilizes volunteers may nominate a candidate.

The deadline for nominations

Manhunt expands in shooting deaths

BY ED LEPOMA

A manhunt continues to widen for a Bay St. Louis woman suspected of shooting to death her mother and husband in a Victorian house downtown last week.

Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil said bulletins have been sent to casinos on the Mississippi Coast, upstate in Tunica and as far away as Las Vegas with a general description of Julie A. Winborn, 32. She is suspected to be traveling with her seven-year-old son from a previous marriage, Charles Polk. The vehicle was owned by Winborn's mother, and is a maroon 1990 Honda Accord with a Mississippi handicapped license plate with the numbers DBX6V1 and a military-tag from Keesler Air Force Base.

McNeil said investigating detectives are following some leads, and he was checking out an inquiry received by the Echo earlier in the week. A man identified himself to an employee as someone who works in the state attorney's office in Bounds County, (Greenville) Ill. He asked for clippings of the newspaper articles about the double murder, and said he thought Winborn had relatives in his part of the country.

Winborn is wanted for questioning in the deaths of her

mother, Inez Bouis, 66, and her husband, Grady Winborn, 56. Police were called to Bouis' house at Railroad and Second Streets last Friday after Mrs. Bouis's son, David, discovered the bodies. Both victims had been shot execution style, in the head, and police said they had been dead for several days. Winborn, her husband and her child had been staying with Mrs. Bouis.

Police initially learned that Winborn had a gambling problem; hence the reason for searching the casinos. The double homicide sent shock waves through downtown Bay St. Louis, which has not recorded a murder in three years. Neighbors are planning some

kind of tribute in the near future to Mrs. Bouis, according to Jeff Nancarrow, who is renovating a house at 125 Railroad, just a door down from the victim's home.

Chief McNeil has assigned the investigation to detectives Tom Burleson and Kevin Fayard. They also want to question Winborn in connection with a shooting earlier of a woman in Waveland.

Waveland Police Chief James Varnell said Winborn was seen at the Waveland Manor Apartments before and after a woman was shot there April 9. The woman survived, and was scheduled to talk to police, but has not yet come in for questioning.

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Pass mayor to chair waste water district

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald has been selected to chair the Harrison County Wastewater and Solid Waste Management District.

He takes over the gavel in July from Biloxi Mayor A.J. Holloway and is the first chairman selected from one of the

smaller cities in Harrison County.

The district was created in 1982 and is responsible for wastewater treatment facilities and solid waste collections throughout the county, and traditionally chairmen have served for four-year terms and have come from either Gulfport or Biloxi. However, in a meeting last July, the board found there was no requirement that the chairman be from one of the major cities or that he had to serve a four-year term. So, the district voted to rotate chairmen, who will serve one-year terms.

After McDonald, District 3 Supervisor David LaRosa will take over in July of 1999.

The board is made up of mayors of five cities located in Harrison County, and one supervisor appointed by vote of that body. Their decisions ultimately affect what businesses and homeowners will pay for garbage pickup and sewage treatment, and currently the board is wrestling with the location of a new landfill.

Pass blessing

The annual blessing of the Fleet celebration gets underway in Pass Christian with events beginning at noon Sunday. This year the blessing is on the east side of the municipal harbor.

Event chairman Leo A. Chipper-McDonnell invites the public to come early to get a good view, and to indulge in food and refreshments, which will be available at nominal prices.

The actual blessing of the fleet of decorated commercial and pleasure boats will begin at 1 p.m. Leaseholders in the harbor have voted on King Fisherman and Queen Fisherette, and King Sportman and Queen Sportette, who will reign over festivities.

is May 1. The recipient will be named and honored during the organization's regular meeting May 20.

For information, contact Penny Bishop at 385-7712.

Obituaries

LEO P. RABOTEAU

Mr. Leo Paul Raboteau, 88, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, April 19, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Raboteau was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and a member of the Knights of Peter Claver.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Clarke Raboteau; his parents, Edward and Alice Raboteau; four brothers, Edward, Edgar, Albert and Alfred Raboteau; two sisters, Catherine Andry and Ethel Altimus.

Survivors include a son, Leo Paul Raboteau Jr. of Pass Christian; six daughters, Paula Belle, Melanie Raboteau and Rosemarie Raboteau, all of Bay St. Louis; Verdelle Chance of Tarrytown, N.Y.; Dorothy Hartman of Oakland, Calif.; and Wanda Heath of Kenner; two sisters, Althea Curry and Geraldine Edmondson, both of Bay St. Louis; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 25, 8-10 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

SIDNEY SAUCIER

Sidney Saucier "Wiggie", 70 of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, April 20, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Saucier was a native of Riceville, Mo., and a member of Valena C. Jones Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Katie Saucier; father, Lee Saucier; a brother, Melvin Saucier; a sister, Mary Fairconnetue.

Survivors include his wife Altra Mae Saucier of Bay St. Louis; two daughters; one sister, Thelma Smith of Jackson, Ms.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Saturday, April 25, 1998, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Valena C. Jones Methodist Church. The Rev. Bobby Daily will officiate the service. Funeral services will follow. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

RICHARD JOSEPH RICHARDS

Richard Joseph Richards, 68, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Richards was a member of St. Rose de Lima Church in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard J. and Lorena Harris Richards; a brother, Carrol Richards. Survivors include his wife, Connie C. Richards of Diamondhead; two daughters, Cindy R. Duncan of Corpus Christi, Tx.; Sherry R. Richards of Asheville, N.C.; three sisters, Beverly Ann Glazer of Memphis, Tenn.; Nancy Davis of Chicago, Ill.; Jane Bradley of Nashville, Tenn.; one grandchild.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 24, 1998 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St.

Louis. Funeral services will follow. Burial will be private. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements. Family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

LOUISE C. STRONG

Louise Christine Strong, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, April 16, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Ms. Strong was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward L. and Cidonia Cuevas.

Survivors include a sister, Corinne S. Kachler of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

ANNA THOMPSON

Anna Thompson, 51, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, April 16, 1998, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Thompson was a native of Little Rock, Ark. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Sue Dorner Gress.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey A. Thompson of Diamondhead; a son, Stanley W. Satterfield of Olive Branch; three stepsons, Terry Thompson of Sauk Village, Ill., Peter Thompson of Houston and William Thompson of Riverside

Village, Texas; a daughter, Mary Heard of Jackson; a stepdaughter, Carroll Shockley of Flintville, Tenn.; a sister, Ellen Luhrsen Aas of Waveland; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were private. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

GRADY WINBORN

Grady Winborn, 56, of Bay St. Louis, died April 9, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Winborn was a native of Hattiesburg, Ms. He was a salesman for a Flooring Industry. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Katie Kirkland Winborn; a brother, Shelly G. "John" Winborn.

Survivors include two sons, Joel Winborn of Port Angeles, Wa.; and Jacob Winborn of Ocean Springs, Ms.; two daughters, Karen Ellison of Belzoni, Ms. and Katie Winborn of Ocean Springs, Ms.; two sisters, Mary Ann Cox and Elizabeth "Snooky" Rainey of Hattiesburg, Ms.; three grandchildren.

Graveside visitation will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 1998, at Roseland Park Cemetery, Hattiesburg, Ms. Service at 3:00 p.m. at the cemetery. Burial will follow the service.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, Ms. is in charge of arrangements.

Family prefers memorials to The Grady Winborn Memorial Fund c/o any Union Planters Bank.

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BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998-7A

Hancock Bank adds new directors

Leo W. Seal Jr., chairman and CEO of Hancock Bank, announced the selection of Rod L. Hartung and Raymond L. Brown, both of Pascagoula, to board positions at Hancock.

Hartung, before his return to Pascagoula, served as worldwide vice president for Public Affairs of the Chevron Corporation. He assumed that position after serving in the same capacity for Chevron USA.

A native of Albion, Mich., Hartung joined Chevron in 1959 as a project engineer after receiving his master's degree in chemical engineering at the University of Michigan.

His career with Chevron includes a variety of management assignments in California, Hawaii, Peru and Utah. As general manager of the Pascagoula Chevron facility from 1977-82, he was responsible for a massive \$1.3 billion modernization which enabled the plant to process heavy, sour crude oil.

In 1979, while at the Pascagoula plant, Hartung was named Jackson County's most outstanding citizen for his civic work with several foundations and councils and his management capabilities.

After spending a short time outside of Mississippi, he and his wife, the former Evie Ludy, returned as permanent residents to Pascagoula in 1996. He once again became active in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Hartung currently serves as a board member of Midstream Fuel Services of Pascagoula and Mobile, Ala.

Brown is founder and senior partner in the law firm of Brown, Watt & Buchanan with offices in Pascagoula and Biloxi.

A native of Clarksdale, Brown did his undergraduate work and received his law degree from Ole Miss, where he was an All Southeastern Conference quarterback for Ole Miss "Championship" teams of

1957-58. He later played professional football in the National Football League for the world champion Baltimore Colts.

He began his legal career as law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark. Since his return to Mississippi, he has served as president of the Mississippi Bar Association as well as the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association.

He is also a past president of Young Lawyers section of Mississippi Bar and chairman of Southern Conference of State and Local Bar Presidents.

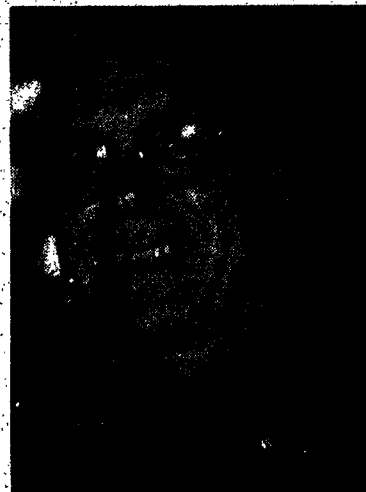
Brown is a past president of Pascagoula Rotary Club and member of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. He is married to the former Lyn Shoemaker of Gulfport.

Seal said, "We are happy to have these two community leaders join our team, as they bring us economic diversity and expertise that will make a fine contribution to our board."

Hancock Bank is the largest financial institution in South Mississippi with \$2.4 billion in assets serving four Mississippi counties and five Louisiana parishes. Hancock Bank is listed by Veribanc, Inc., as one of the strongest, safest banks in the United States.



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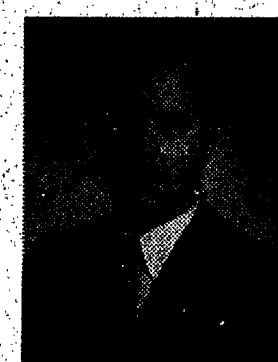
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Wright named president at Mortgage Incorporated

The board of directors of Mortgage Incorporated has named Sky Wright to the position of president. Wright with his wife Lynn reside in Gulfport.

In making the announcement, W. Larry Floyd, chairman, said, "Mr. Wright has over 20 years experience in the mortgage industry, having served as manager for a retail mortgage company as well as senior

underwriter for a New York Stock Exchange company. His knowledge of the industry, and more importantly of our customer base, makes him ideal to our organization."

Mortgage Incorporated, which operates 40 offices in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma, is domiciled in Bay St. Louis. It is the largest privately owned mortgage lender in the state of Mississippi.

Local real estate broker wins Customer Satisfaction Award

ERA Bayshore Realty is the recipient of a national award for customer satisfaction presented by ERA Franchise Systems, Inc.

ERA Bayshore Realty was nominated for the prestigious award through the use of customer satisfaction surveys. Buyers and sellers who work with ERA Real Estate professionals are sent follow-up surveys to track the level of service offered by ERA members.

Since its founding over 20 years ago, ERA has been committed to quality service and has built a reputation upon being first in service and first in customer satisfaction. ERA Bayshore Realty received the award based on customer satisfaction results for 1997.

"We always put our customers first," Herb Dubuison said. "ERA Bayshore Realty is committed to providing innovative products and services which enable us to make the process of buying and selling homes a positive experience for our customers. Customer satisfaction is the single most important factor for real estate success."

The award was presented to Dubuison at the National Business Conference during March in Las Vegas in recognition of his agency's dedication to going beyond the call of duty to satisfy the real estate needs of their customers.

ERA Bayshore Realty is an

independently owned and operated number of ERA Franchise Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of CENDANT Corporation (NYSE:CD).

ERA Real Estate is a leader in the residential real estate industry with over 25 years of experience in developing consumer-oriented products and services.

County tourism bureau opens new Internet site

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau announced the creation and ongoing development of the Official Internet Site for Hancock County.

The first of its kind for this Mississippi County, the tourism bureau the leading entity in the county to start the Internet ball rolling. Gulfcoast On-Line Development, Inc. is the bureau's official Internet server and web master.

The Hancock County site can be found at:
www.hancockcountymiss.org
Hancock County tourism-

related organizations interested in linking their web site should contact the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau for review of contents and approval at 1-800-466-9048 or 228-463-9222; e-mail: tourism@hancockcountymiss.org

The emphasis of this web site is primarily the continued promotion of Hancock County and its many tourism-related amenities that make the area a prime tourism destination.

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau reserves the right to refuse links to and from the Internet site.

Hotel changes name

The Atlanta-based owners of Sun Suites Hotel on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis are changing its name to Studio Inn.

The property will remain an extended-stay hotel facility, but with a new identification. The change was due to the group developing its own brand name in anticipation of other future developments currently underway along the Gulf Coast and in Memphis, Tenn.

The group plans to open three new facilities this year, commencing with the July opening of the Studio Inn of Ocean Springs.

Other developments include a new facility in Gulfport and Hattiesburg with projected opening dates in the fall of this year.

All of the Studio Inn properties will feature full kitchens, upgraded room packages, on-

site laundry services and 24-hour security and guest service. Rates for these properties start at \$159 per week and \$39 per night.

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Lodging tax revenues up 86%

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau's lodging tax revenues are up 86 percent for January 1998 over the same month a year ago.

Executive director Beth Carmona pleased that at the same time, concerned citizens big percentage of the tax revenues will "make a difference" that there are more revenues.

The bureau will only state in the future that the lodging tax revenues are up 86 percent for January 1998 over the same month a year ago.

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Stable

In other business Tuesday, council reluctantly authorized payment of \$85,564 to Clark Construction Co., the firm that's building the new concrete pier at

the foot of Ulman Street. Mayor Eddie Favre said Monday the firm has been put on notice by project engineers that the city is far from satisfied with

progress on the project so far. The payment authorized Tuesday was the first to the firm under a \$512,774 contract. Favre said 75 days of the firm's 90-day

contract have gone by, with little progress. Favre noted the city has received another \$400,000 grant to extend

the project a full 1,300 feet into the Bay, and officials originally had hoped Clark Construction Co. could be tapped to do the entire project, saving the city thousands

of dollars in mobilization costs. The move will cause delays on the project, but it will avoid bad weather and equipment problems. Work stepped up pace Tuesday on the project, in the wake of the city's complaint about slow progress.

In other matters Tuesday, council:

Agreed to terminate its relationship with G&K Services and Textile Leasing Systems of New Orleans, which provides uniform services for the Fire Department.

Chief Robert Gavagne recommended the action, saying the city could save money by buying uniforms rather than leasing them from the company.

The action is effective when the city's contract with the company expires in August.

Approved a change order increasing the cost of an on-going drainage improvement project by \$57,585. The increased price includes extra costs of concrete culverts and additional channel excavations.

Trailer

pulled the mobile home onto their lots after the "Special Exception" was granted, although they were told the opponents could appeal the Planning Commission's decision.

"They are not caught in the middle. They choose to be put in the middle," said Bell.

She admitted that there was a rush to put more trailers on Chapman, before zoning went into effect, but argued, "We were told that when zoning went into effect there would be no more trailers allowed in the area."

Bell, Shirley Seals and Ann

Witten told supervisors they might have a hard time refusing other requests to put more trailers in the area if they allowed the Perez family to stay on their lots.

They also contended that they worked tirelessly to promote the zoning ordinance when

it was being debated throughout the county, and were assured that trailers would be banned from their area in the future.

They argued trailers lower property values, and one couple testified that a home and property she bought two years ago in Garden Isles has decreased in value by \$20,000 because of trailers in the neighborhood.

Mike Haas Jr., represented the Perez family, and had a petition from 75 adjoining residents, who said they had no objections to the mobile home.

Haas admitted the "Certificate of Compliance" which allowed the Perez family to move their mobile home on the lot and hook up to utilities might have been issued prematurely by the Planning Commission, but the family has landscaped the property and intends to be good neighbors.

Milton Perez told supervisors he had tied up his life savings into the trailer and lots. He said, if supervisors ordered them out, "We have no place to go, no money to go."

The land in question is in Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran's District 5, and he made the motion to overrule the Planning Commission and deny the "Special Exception."

His motion was seconded by District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward.

Moran admitted, "I'm the big loser here." He said he feared approval might lead to more requests for trailers and more court challenges.

"I'm worried about what's coming down the road. I've got to do what I think is legal, not what's popular," said Moran.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour, who normally sides with Moran on major issues, said he has gotten numerous phone calls from people asking him if he was going to put the Perez family out in the street.

"I was behind zoning 100 percent," said Seymour. "But, I have a big problem putting these people out of their property."

Moran's motion to disallow the trailer failed 2-3, with Seymour, District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner and District 2

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Supervisor Rocky Pullman voting to uphold the Planning Commission decision.

Pullman later made a motion that was approved by other supervisors that directs the Planning Commission not to issue a Certificate of Compliance, especially in R-1 areas, until future appeals are heard by the board.

In a later work session, Planning Commissioners told supervisors at their last meeting they recommended shortening the time for appeal from the present 30 to 10 days, and would also endorse Pullman's proposal to withhold certificates.

Safety

in their every day lives. Although a non-profit organization, Operation Lifesaver is supported by the railroads through the use of railroad employees and contributions as well as contributions from other private organizations and individuals, explained Mississippi coordinator Marilyn Davis.

Representatives with Illinois Central and with CSX participated in Tuesday's events.

"The most important tool we've got is education," said Ron Owens, regional coordinator for public safety with CSX. "Operation Lifesaver is doing a tremendous job reducing collision rates. (The students) will never forget this."

Ken Robinson, a risk manager with Illinois Central, said the goal is zero accidents.

"We're competitive in the business world," Robinson said of the two railroads, "but this is an opportunity where there is no competition. We work together to support this."

The two-day program was a combined effort of Operation Lifesaver and the railroads, together with Waveland city officials, school officials and law enforcement personnel who met in February to discuss details.

"(Waveland Alderman) Tommy Longo wrote to Trent Lott, and Trent Lott in turn contacted our national office in Alexandria, Va.," said Davis.

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"They in turn sent the project to me."

Davis commended Waveland Mayor John Mason, Longo and other concerned citizens of Waveland for their commitment to promoting highway-rail grade crossing safety.

Corps

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swirling behind the berm and pushing it apart, officials say. The structure, made of interlocking concrete blocks, is buckled and broken almost its entire length.

While the project was paid for mostly by the Corps, the city acted as the officials' "sponsor" for the work and agreed to maintain the wall after it was built. The Corps selected the design of the structure, and chose the contractor.

Once it began collapsing, city officials pushed for the Corps to correct the problems. The Corps, however, responded that the city has failed to submit required maintenance reports. And the Corps has told the city that once the repairs are completed, the city will be responsible for maintaining it and repairing any further problems.

DEQ hearing set for Tuesday

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality will conduct an informational public forum Tuesday night, April 28, to discuss a recently completed assessment of water quality in the Bay of St. Louis and its tributaries.

The assessment determined that the Bay is impacted mainly due to increased levels of fecal

coliform bacteria following heavy rains. Likely contributors to this problem include unsewered subdivisions and other nonpoint sources of pollution and wastewater treatment facilities.

DEQ wants input from all citizens before embarking on a study that will outline a plan to restore the Bay.

The forum will begin at 7 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Civic Center, 3066 Longfellow Road, and comments will be taken until 9 p.m.

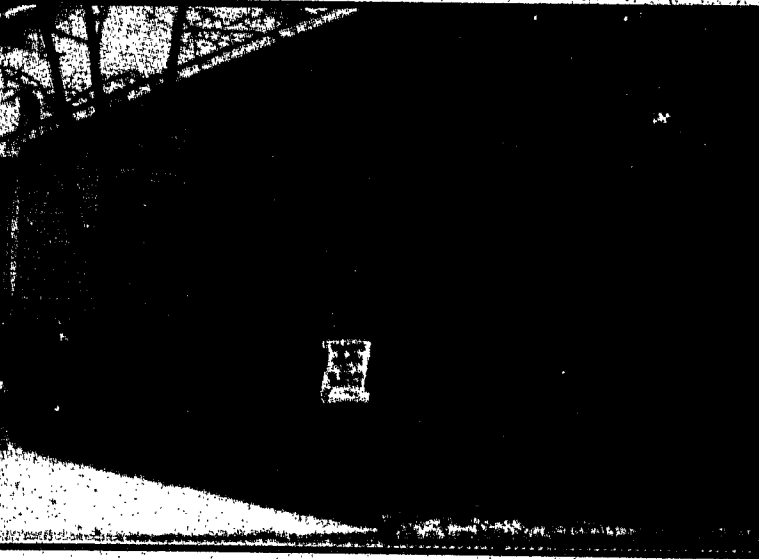
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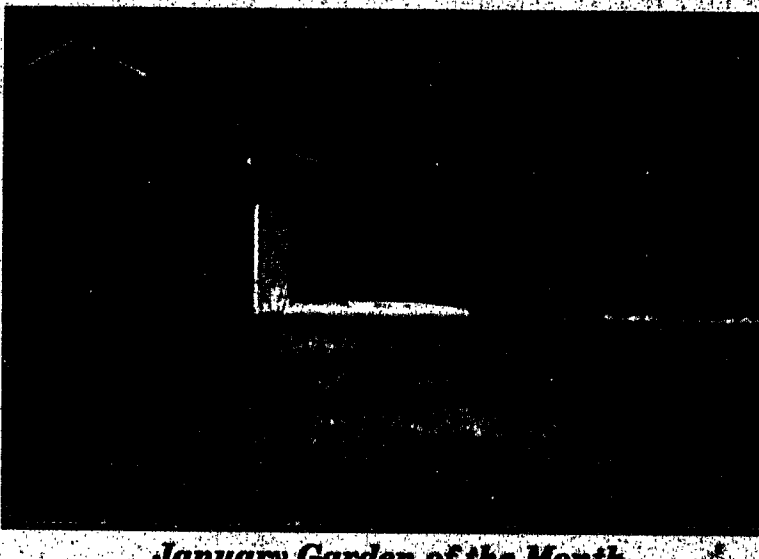
Illegal signs

The Mississippi Department of Transportation has directed stop signs be taken down at railroad crossings in areas of Bay St. Louis and Waveland that already have signals and lights. This one is at the busy intersection of Nicholson and Central Avenues in Waveland. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Bay-Waveland Gardens of the Month

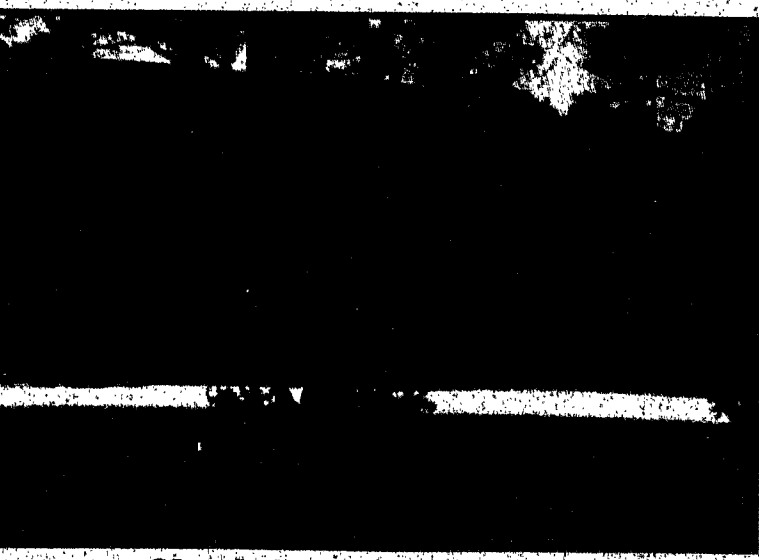


January Garden of the Month
Mr. & Mrs. John Ginn, 316 Ulman, Bay St. Louis

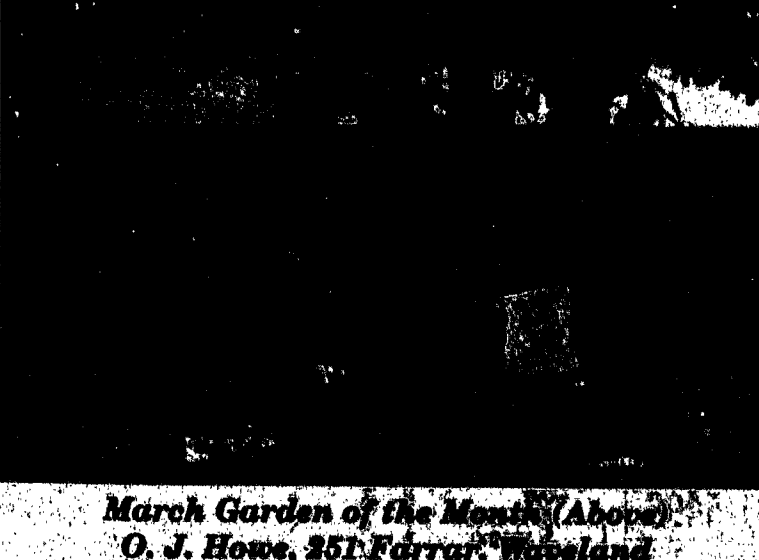


January Garden of the Month
Gary & Mary Fisher, 328 Hillcrest, Waveland

January Commercial Garden (Top right)
Hancock Library



March Garden of the Month
Kathy & Bill LeBlanc, 600 Seube, Bay St. Louis



March Garden of the Month (Above)
O. J. Howe, 251 Farrar, Waveland

March Commercial Garden (Right)
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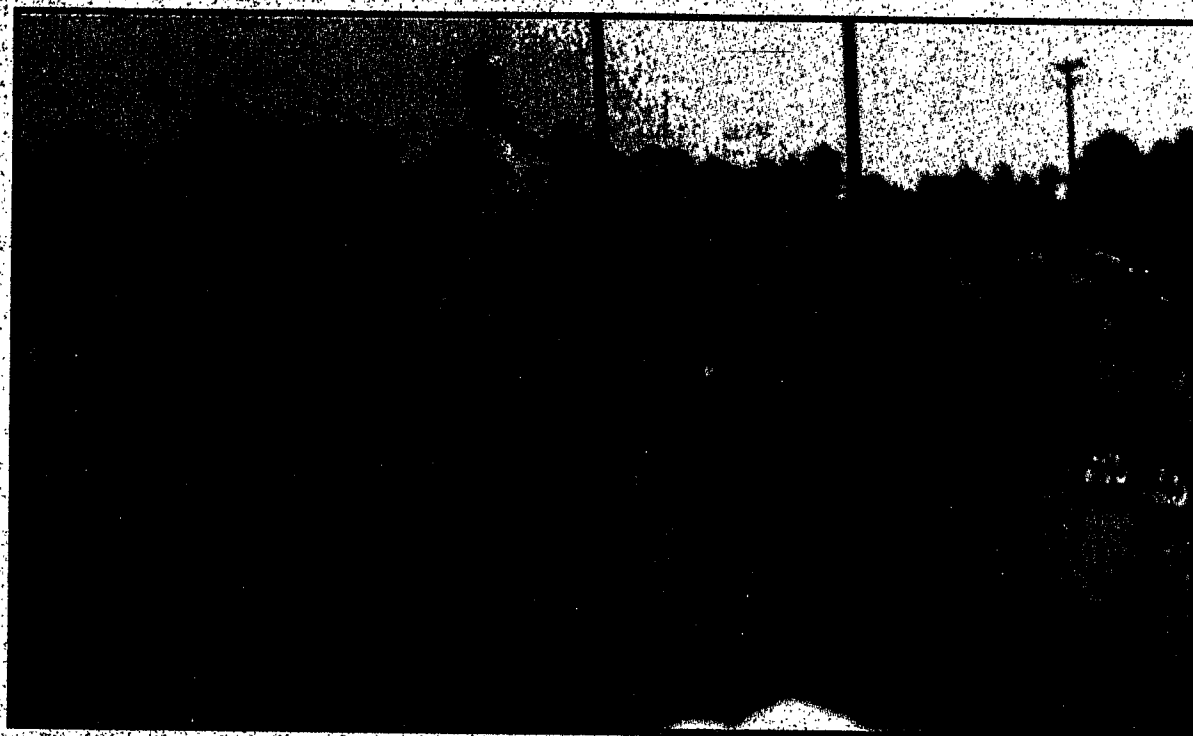
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Ball season opens in Bay St. Louis



Lining up

The girl's Little League softball teams lined up on the field for opening day ceremonies at McDonald Field. Waveland Mayor John Mason sang the national anthem.



First pitch

Councilman-at-large Jimmy Rutherford throws out the first pitch to start the Babe Ruth League at the Bay Athletic Drive Complex in Bay St. Louis Saturday.



Waiting for the pitch

Bay St. Louis City Council members were in attendance for opening day ceremonies for the Babe Ruth League. Carleen Moran waits for the pitch from Jimmy Rutherford as Tad Black catches and Jim Thrifley makes the call.

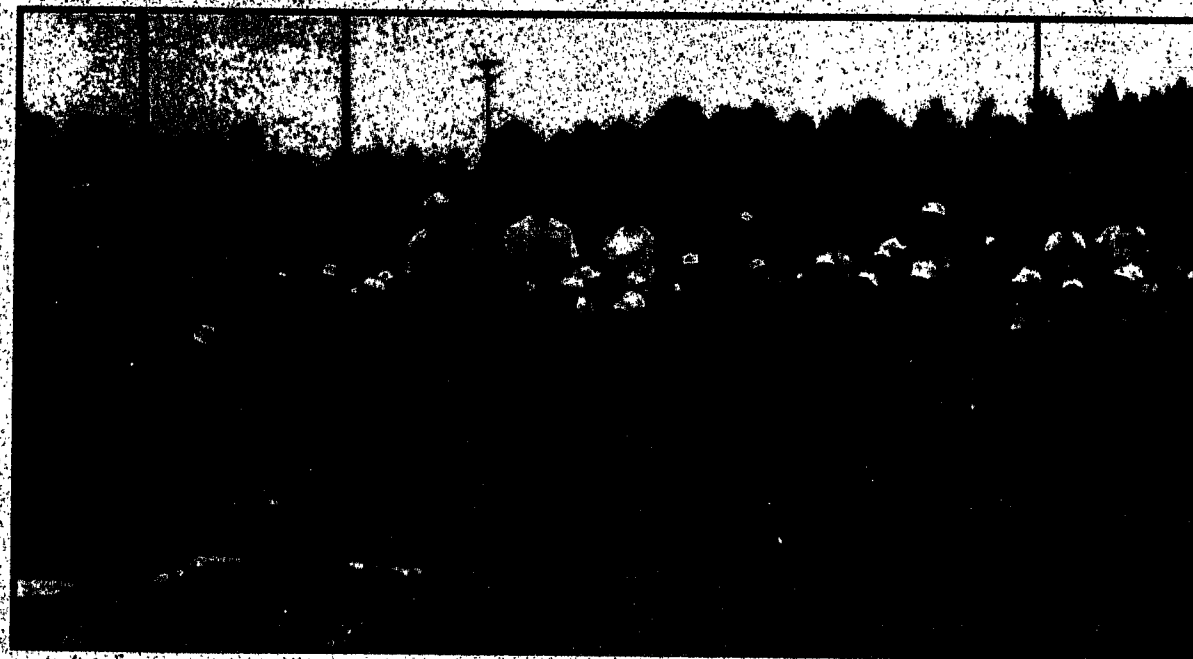


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Play ball

(Left) Strike one, as this youngster tries to get a hit in the first game for the girl's Little League on Saturday. (Above) This young lady makes the play at home as the four to six-year-olds started things off as part of the day long activities at McDonald Field. Below, the Babe Ruth League teams line up for the singing of the national anthem and first pitch.

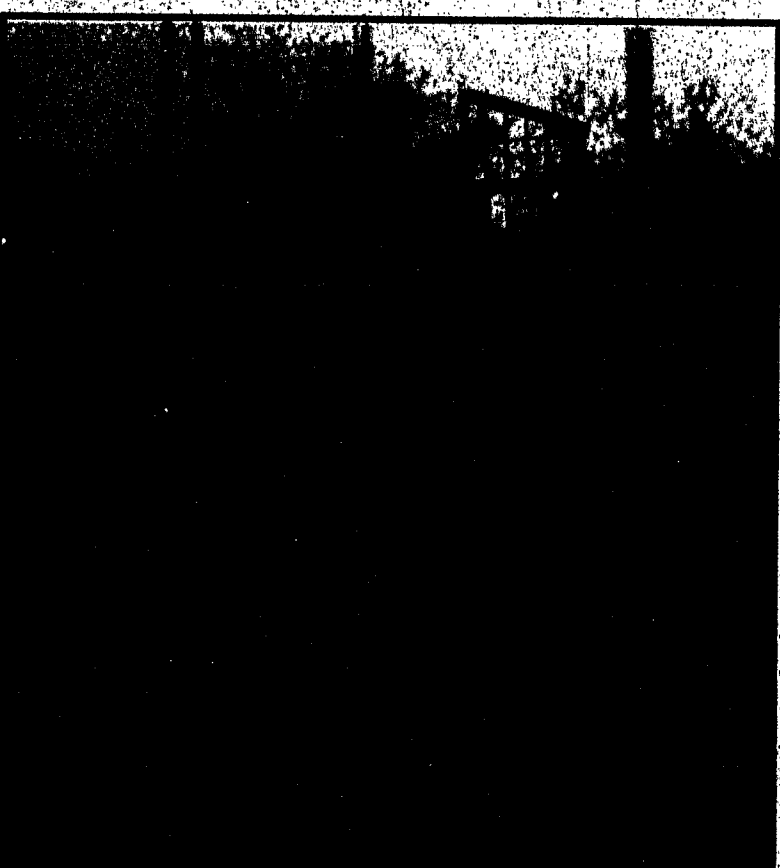


Parading in

The Babe Ruth League began their opening day with a parade into the Bay Athletic Drive Complex.

All wet

Rody Trull and his friends were first victims in the dunking booth at the opening day carnival. As he dunked the first victim, the crowd went wild by sending him back in.



SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1988

St. Stanislaus holds winter sports ceremony

St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy recognized their winter athletic program's superior talent at a ceremony held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center March 29.

Coach Steve Cuevas, teacher and junior high basketball coach, led the awards ceremony, recognizing the basketball, cheerleading and soccer programs.

The junior varsity cheerleaders received a megaphone pin for participating for one year and certificates for academic excellence: Ashley Alford, Sheila Barter, Rosie Berry, Jade Daniel, Christen Hartley, Mandy McConnell, Rachel McDonald and Courtney Pitale.

All varsity cheerleaders received a one-year pin and a participation plaque. Certificates were handed out for academic excellence during cheerleading and participation and a certificate and letter for those who earned their SSC "S". Emily Alford, Jeremy Besenye, Kim Frazier, Greg Gordy, Beth Harris, Brandy Hill, Matt Jones, Christi Klein, Nathan Russo, Karryl Russell and Kristin Wilkinson.

The following junior high soccer athletes were awarded certificates for academic excellence during soccer participation: Bryce Breland, Brennan Brooks, Drew Cranford, Todd Farrar, Jeffrey Hansell, Jonathan Hirdes, Matthew Johnson, Jeremy Keller, Stephen Kulikowski, Michael Leonard, Carlos Narro, Jake Ohman, Jason Steele, Jimmy Strickland, Trey Treutel and Juan Valdes. Junior high soccer players honored with special plaques included Drew Cranford, outstanding offense player; Bryce Breland, outstanding defensive player; and Todd Farrar, Coaches Award.

The following junior varsity

soccer athletes were awarded certificates for academic excellence during soccer and participation and a certificate and a letter for those who earned their SSC "S": Rimmer Covington, Chris Davis, Brandon Everett, Neil Favre, Edward Flores, Kile Foster, Jonathan Gagnon, Mark Gagnon, Chris Genin, David Heaps, Brandon Lewis, Sean Magee, Martin Maxwell, Philippe Michel, A. J. Pace, Matt Powell, John Rich, Roger Ridgeway, Jimmy Saucier, Ronnie Vanney and Justin Wadsworth.

Junior varsity soccer players honored with special plaques included Rimmer Covington, outstanding offense player; Edward Flores, outstanding defensive player; and Matt Powell, Coaches Award.

Varsity players honored with special plaques were Kile Foster, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award; A. J. Pace, outstanding offense player; Jimmy Saucier, outstanding defensive player; Mark Gagnon, Coaches Award; Philippe Michel, Coaches Award; and Chris Davis, Booster Club Award.

The following seventh grade basketball athletes were awarded certificates for academic excellence during basketball and participation: Ben Benvenuti, Leo Casey, Donald Kimberlin, E. J. LeBlanc, Jeremy Lewis, Robert Martin, Zach Mellen, Kyle Mulford, Sam Tart and Austin Tucker.

Seventh grade basketball players honored with special plaques included Ben Benvenuti, outstanding offense player; Jeremy Lewis, outstanding defensive player; Austin Tucker, Hustle Award; Leo Casey, Playmaker Award; Zach Mellen, Rebounding Award; and Kyle Mulford, Sixth Man Award.

Eighth grade basketball athletes awarded certificates for academic excellence during basketball and participation: Christian Baehr, Sean Benoit, Brian Butler, Taylor Butterworth, Patrick May, Jeremy Richardson, Charles Seabolt, Tom Swayze, James Wilfer and Charles Willis.

Eighth grade basketball players honored with special plaques: Jeremy Richardson, outstanding offense player; Sean Benoit, outstanding defensive player; Taylor Butterworth, Hustle Award; Brian Butler, Playmaker Award; Clay Wilfert, Rebounding Award; and Patrick May, Sixth Man Award.

The following ninth grade basketball athletes were awarded certificates for academic excellence during basketball and participation: Jesse Battle, Zach Butterworth, Cameron Byrne, John Carr, Evan Coots, Dan Guy, Lee Howard, Mike Ryan, Jason Santiago, Jace Stokes, Grayson Timidaiski and Grady Willis.

Ninth grade basketball players honored with special plaques: Jason Santiago, outstanding offense player; Lee Howard, outstanding defensive player; Mike Ryan, Hustle Award; Grady Willis, Playmaker Award; Grayson Timidaiski, Rebounding Award; and Cameron Byrne, Sixth Man Award.

The following junior varsity basketball players were honored with special plaques: Sean Barter, outstanding offense player; David May, outstanding defensive player; Claudio Iombo, Hustle Award; Jamie Cuevas, Playmaker Award; Bennie Ladner, Rebounding Award; and David Kellum, Sixth Man Award.

The following varsity basket-

ball players were honored with special plaques: Derek Bradley, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award; Honore Hazeur, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award; Junior Davis, outstanding offense player; Derek Bradley, outstanding defensive player; Paul Farve, Hustle Award; Honore Hazeur, Playmaker Award; Brantly Ladner, Rebounding Award; Zeke Davis, Dawson McCall and Stephen Peterman, Six Man Award; and Brandon Arcement, Curtis St. Mary Award.

Special recognition went to Father Bill Kelly, SVD. He was awarded the Outstanding Service Award.

BAYS places thirteen teams in district soccer tournament

Bay Area Youth Soccer will be well represented this weekend in Hattiesburg for the Southern District Tournament. Players from ages U-8 to U-16 will be competing for the chance to advance to the State Tournament in Tupelo.

The U-8's will be represented by Jeff Hansell's Hammerheads and Colin MacPherson's Green Bay Kickers. The U-10 girls will take the field with Marco Giardino's Crushers and Paul Morris' Cherokeses and Bill Lingsch's Speed, and Stephanie Oberholtzer's Lightning go on the boys' side.

In U-12's, Eddie Cranford's Bay Breakers and Richard Johnson's Bruisers will represent the girls, and Daniel Foe's Hurricanes play in the boys bracket. Steve Reboul's Brats are going for the U-14 girls, while Dwayne Allemen's Shooters are going for the boys.

Rounding out the slate are

two U-16 girls squads, the Wreck coached by Ken Mathew,

and the Silver Bullets coached by Richard Gleber.



League champs

The Monti Electric Speed claimed the U-10 Bay Area Youth Soccer League championship this season. Team members include, front row from left, Richmond Harris, Christopher Rushing and Clark Seal; back row, Matt Kivlan, Nicholas Heinold, Brian Fitch, Kyle Moran, Chris Dorn, Brad Lingsch; and coaches Bill Lingsch and Angie Kivlan. Not pictured is Chris Word.



Second place

The Allcan Cable-sponsored U-10 Lighting boys' soccer team finished second in the Bay Area Youth Soccer League. Team members include, front row from left, Gerson Boxx, Chris Benvenuti, Matthew Milner, Brennan Adams; back row, Brandon Heel, Grant Pruett, William Conn. Coaches are Brian Milner and Stephanie Oberholtzer.

Wildcats fall to Bobcats

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats fell to Rival Jones 7-2 in Poplarville Tuesday in South Division men's tennis action.

The PRCC men's team is now 4-6 overall.

In men's singles action, Pearl River's Jared Hester defeated JCJC's No. 1 player Ryan Gray 7-6 (5), 6-4; while Wildcat James Phillips dropped the No. 2 Bobcat Leaf O'Neal 6-3, 6-2. JCJC's Teague Banister defeated PR's Eric Jarvis 6-3, 6-2; JCJC's Aaron Puckett defeated PR's Tom Huck 6-4, 6-1; JCJC's Tory Bass defeated PR's Derrick Brown 6-1, 6-0; and JCJC's Patrick Horne defeated PR's Nando Lopes 6-0, 6-0.

In men's doubles action, JCJC's Gray-O'Neal defeated PR's Hester-Huck 8-1. JCJC's Bannister-Puckett defeated PR's Jarvis-Huck 8-0, and JCJC's Bass-Horne defeated PR's Lopes-Brown 8-4.

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PRCC splits with Perk, SWCC

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats won a home run derby 11-11, then fell 11-7 to the Southwest Bears in South Division doubleheader baseball action Friday in Poplarville.

A total of 14 home runs were hit out of the Wildcats' park in the doubleheader — 10 in the first game (6 for PRCC) and 4 in the second (3 for PRCC).

Last Thursday, Brian Parkton blasted a 3-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift PRCC to a 16-14 victory over arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast in the first game of a South Division doubleheader. PRCC fell 9-7 to the Bulldogs in the nightcap.

The Wildcats remain at the 500 mark at 18-18 overall, 9-9 in the division.

In the first game against Southwest on Saturday, Pearl River jumped to a 4-0 lead before Southwest added 6 runs in the top of the fourth to take the lead. PRCC answered with 4 in the bottom of the inning to make things 8-6 the Wildcats' way. In the fifth, the Bears scored 3 to regain the lead, but PRCC added 6 heading into the sixth. SWCC scored solo runs in the sixth and seventh.

Sophomore Shawn Grigby paced PRCC's 15-hit effort with 2 homers and a single, while Luke Weems, Trey Light, Jacques Poole and Scott Putnam added home runs. Wali Shabazz singled and doubled, Wes Shedd had 2 singles, and Rich Stampley had 2 singles. Southwest finished the game with 14 hits and 2 errors.

Ryan Davis (3-1) got the win in relief of starter T. J. Landreux. Joey Dunaway also saw relief duty.

In the second game, PRCC jumped to a 2-0 lead after 2 innings, but SWCC went up 6-2 in the top of the third. The Bears added 1 run in the fourth, 2 in the fifth and 1 in the seventh, while the Wildcats managed 2 runs in the fourth, 1 in the fifth, and 2 in the seventh.

PRCC played error-free and finished with 15 hits, paced by Stampley with 2 singles and a homer, Brian Parkton, with a single and a homer, Shabazz with a single and a double, and Ford with 2 singles, and Joseph Moudy with a homer.

David Simmons doubled and homered for Southwest, while Brian Eby had 2 doubles and a single. SWCC finished with 10 hits and 3 errors.

Starter James Cagle (1-3) was the losing pitcher, while Shabazz, Parkton, and Chip Martin saw relief duty. Southwest's Mike Allen was the winning pitcher.

The first game against Gulf Coast on Thursday, things took up where March 31's rainout left off. Things started in the top

of the second with Gulf Coast leading 4-2.

The Wildcats quickly made things 4-3 when Stampley singled in pinch runner Jason Kelly. Pearl River went up 6-4 in the third, but the Bulldogs added 6 runs in the bottom of the fifth to take a 10-6 lead.

Desmond O'Quinn blasted a 3-run homer in the inning, followed by Johnny Herbert's hit a 3-run effort in the sixth. After 5 1/2 innings, Gulf Coast led 14-6.

The Wildcats retaliated in the top of the sixth with 7 runs. Poole got things started with a 3-run homer to make things 14-9, then Light cracked a 2-RBI single. Parkton's ensuing double and a sacrifice by Craig Perrier ended the inning's scoring with things 14-13 Perk's way.

Reliever Davis gave up a single to open the seventh, then dropped 3 straight Gulf Coast batters to give PRCC one last chance. Shabazz and Grigby started things with singles, setting the stage for Parkton's game-winning blast.

The Wildcats finished the game with 14 hits and 1 error. Grigby paced PRCC with 2 singles and a double, while Parkton homered and doubled, Light, Stampley and Scott Putnam had 2 singles a piece.

Gulf Coast managed 10 hits, while committing 4 errors. Herbert led the attack with a double and a homer, while Frankie Shoemaker had a single and a double.

Davis picked up the win, while MGCCC reliever Scott Smith was the losing pitcher. Luke Weems started the game, while Stampley and Jason Kelly also saw relief duty. Trey Bullinger started for the Bulldogs.

In the nightcap, Gulf Coast opened the game with a 6-run barrage and shut out the Wildcats for the first 3 innings. PRCC made its 6-2 in the top of the fourth, then 6-4 in the top of the fifth, but the Bulldogs added 3 in the bottom of the fifth to make things 9-4. The Wildcats added 3 runs in the top of the sixth.

Gulf Coast starter Tim Davis was the winning pitcher, while Hunter Hornsby and Joey Beattie saw relief action. Starter Joey Dunaway was the losing pitcher, while Stampley, Martin, Davis and Shaye Lantz saw relief duty.

Pearl River managed only 4 hits in the game (no multiple hitters), while committing 3 errors. Gulf Coast had 8 hits and 2 errors. Tres Wells paced the Bulldogs with 2 singles, while Adam Huddleston had a 3-run homer, John Wallace a 2-run homer and Herbert a solo homer.



Shabazz in relief

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats are 20-20 overall following last Thursday's 12-1, 15-5 baseball doubleheader sweep over Mary Holmes in West Point. PRCC is 9-11 in South Division play, after being swept by Copiah-Lincoln on Tuesday. Here sophomore outfielder-relief pitcher Wali Shabazz of Bay St. Louis uncorks a fastball in relief against Southwest April 10. The Wildcats split with the visiting Bears, winning the first game 14-11 that saw 6 home runs by PRCC, but losing the second 11-7. (PRCC photo)

Lady Wildcats split with Lady Bobcats

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats are 18-21 overall, 12-8 in the South Division following Friday's doubleheader split with the Jones Junior College Lady Bobcats in Ellisville.

PRCC fell 3-0 in the first game, but won the second 11-9. The Lady Wildcats managed only 4 total hits in the doubleheader opener against Jones, while the Lady Bobcats managed 7. JCJC scored 2 runs in the first and its final run in the fourth.

In the nightcap, Pearl River trailed 2-1 after the first inning, then Jones added its lead by 3 in the bottom of the third. In the top of the fifth, PRCC shoved home 4 runs to lead 5-3, but the hosts answered with 4 to retake the lead at 7-5. Heading into the final inning, Jones led 9-5, but PRCC scored 6 in the seventh to take the 11-9 victory.

Missy Wheat paced PRCC at the plate with a single and a double (3 RBI), while Jessie Thompson singled and doubled. Brandy Scheuermann of Bay St. Louis, Rolanda McGough and Jana Jenkins had 2 singles a piece.

Pearl River split with division rival Hinds on Tuesday, April 14, winning the first game 15-14, but losing 24-15 in the nightcap.

In the first game, Pearl River finished with 21 hits, paced Scheuermann with 4 singles. A

Boating safety classes scheduled

Recreational boaters will have a chance to learn the safe way to conduct themselves on Mississippi waterways, according to the Department of Wildlife, fisheries and Parks.

Locally the following boating safety classes are scheduled:

May 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mississippi Power Company, Bay St. Louis. Contact: District Office, 435-1332.

May 16, 1-7 p.m. Buccaneer State Park, Waveland. Contact: District Office, 545-5632.

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1986-3B

Sun Coast forced to cancel due to rain

Although Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian was probably the last of the South Mississippi dirt tracks to cancel, it also fell victim to Mother Nature.

Had it not been for the rain, a large number of cars were showing up from other tracks in the area only to face further

cancellation.

Next week's program will feature the Winged Cajun Sprints, along with a regular program of Late Models, Pro Stocks, TMCA, Street and Rookie Classes.

Gates open at 4:30, races at 8 p.m.

Date set for Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic

The 6th annual State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic is set to take place Friday, May 8 at the Broadwater President Golf Club.

The event benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which fights the number one genetic killer of young people in America.

This year's event is a handicapped scramble tournament of four-man teams who may choose morning (8 a.m.) or afternoon (1:30 p.m.) starts.

Golfers may participate individually or through businesses with corporate sponsorships. The sponsorship for a four-player team is \$700 and in-

cludes green and cart fees for four players, tournament shirt, lunch provided by Outback Steakhouse, awards ceremony, tee-sign on course, listing in program and banners on the course. The individual golfer fee is \$125.

The President Casino will host a Tee-Off Party Thursday evening, May 7, for all golfers and a guest.

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Scheuerman slides

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats are 17-19 overall, 11-6 in the South Division following last Tuesday's softball doubleheader split with the Hinds Lady Eagles. PRCC won the first 15-14, but fell 24-15 in the second. Here sophomore outfielder Brandy Scheuermann (3) of Bay St. Louis slides safely into second after hitting one of her four singles in the first game. She had three singles and four RBI in the loss. (PRCC photo)

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St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame 1998 inductees

The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus announced that Jose Maria Castro, Dr. Sidney Chevis and the Most Rev. Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD will be inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame April 25 during a banquet to be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis.

Jose Maria Castro was graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1933. His parents sent him from Costa Rica in 1927 to complete his education. Castro excelled in band playing the trumpet and the French horn and later becoming the band major.

He took up boxing, becoming the undefeated light-heavyweight champion at SSC. He returned to Costa Rica after graduating finding employment with United Fruit Company. He stayed with them for several years receiving promotions and learning the business.

After a year-long recuperation from malaria, he began his own banana export business which did well, but the politics of Costa Rica called him to action.

As the great-grandson of the first president of Costa Rica, he could not allow the Communist faction to gain control of the democracy, so he joined the freedom fighters. The legacy of his great-grandfather was preserved: a democracy with free public education for all children through high school and freedom of speech.

In the 1950's Castro served as the Costa Rican Counsel General at Los Angeles and later at Miami. During this time he was elected president of the Latin American Business Association; in this position he was the voice for Latin American business development and operations.

Castro then took a position with The Tropical Gas Company where he worked until his retirement. During this period, he began a lumber mill in Costa Rica which produced railroad ties. His active reforestation procedures are heralded as being environmentally sound.

After retirement he raised over a million dollars as the vol-

unteer director of finance for INCAE, the Central American Institute for Business Administration in San Jose, Costa Rica, a branch of Harvard University.

Dr. Sidney Chevis, a native of Bay St. Louis, was graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1963 as valedictorian of his class. He completed his undergraduate work at the University of Mississippi and received his doctor of medicine in 1970 from the University of Mississippi in Jackson. After his internship in Dayton, Ohio, he established his practice of family medicine in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Chevis is a Fellow and Diplomate of the American Academy of Family Practice. For years he voluntarily served as the physician for the residents of St. Augustine Seminary. He has served as chief of staff at Hancock Medical Center as well as frequently serving as the medical center's vice chief of staff or its secretary/treasurer.

As a community member, he is known to the local Catholic schools and churches as the doctor of the practical, fixing everything from faulty plumbing to flaking paint. Those who have worked most closely with him know that he would rather fix the problem than discuss the remedy.

For the last 25 years he has been one of the people responsible for the successful continuance of Our Lady Academy by rehabilitating its older buildings, by assisting with fund raisers and by being the "general handy man."

Sr. Virginia Marasco, RSM, an OLA principal, said, "I relied on Dr. Chevis, not for his medical advice, but for his expert understanding of the practical maintenance of older buildings."

Dr. Chevis has served on medical missions in Honduras, but his magnanimity has also remained close to home, as he and his wife, Mary Doug, have cared for over 50 foster children placed through Catholic Services as well as several children with special needs placed

through state agencies or the local welfare department. They have three children and a granddaughter.

When the Most Reverend Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD, was installed in 1993 as Bishop of Memphis, he moved down the Mississippi River from St. Louis where he had served as auxiliary bishop since 1984.

This move kept the young man who was born in Vacherie, La. near the shores of the same river which flows close to his home town.

At 13 he decided to attend St. Augustine Minor Seminary in Bay St. Louis. After four years at St. Augustine, he went to the Divine Word Novitiate in Conneaut, N.Y., then to the SVD seminary in Techney, Ill. for philosophical studies.

In 1963 he returned to Bay St. Louis for post-graduate studies in theology, followed by a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Xavier University in New Orleans.

Ordained in 1967, Father Steib served as assistant dean of students at St. Augustine and then for nine years as teacher at St. Stanislaus.

Dave Treutel Jr. of Bay St. Louis, who was one of his students said, "He was an articulate man who had a good rapport with his students. He could be a stern taskmaster, especially to those who broke the rules, but he made his classes interesting, challenging and fostered an excellent environment for learning."

Bishop Steib served for an unprecedented three terms as provincial superior of the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word before he received his appointment in 1984 as Titular Bishop of Palalaba and Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, Mo.

Some of his recent memberships include the Board of Trustees of Xavier University, the Board of Directors of the Catholic University of America, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee for African American Catholics, and the Board of Directors of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

He also served in 1994 as the papal delegate to the Synod of

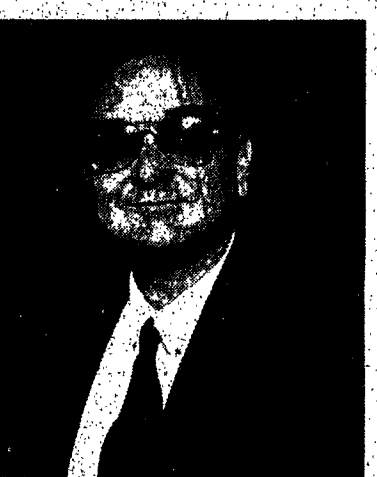
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Bay Artist featured at Ohr

A gallery walk will be conducted by Ohr Center chief curator and artist Jeanne Kruse Warner of Bay St. Louis at the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center in Biloxi Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.

Warner is a featured artist in "Teacher/Artist/Student," a major new spring exhibit at the

center. The centerpiece exhibit will be 30 oil paintings and sketches by the late Charles Richards, a New Orleans artist and illustrator who frequented the Mississippi Coast.

Refreshments will be served. For information, call 228-374-5547.

'An Evening in Provence' set at Ramseys' home

Tickets are now on sale for "An Evening in Provence," the new spring fund raiser for the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center.

The event will be Friday, April 24, 7-10 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey on Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. The evening is open to the public, but tickets must be purchased in advance.

"Provence" will feature regional foods from the southern-most province in eastern France, the province where Van Gogh sought a special light similar to that of the Gulf Coast and where Biloxi native Frank Janca now frequently paints. Janca will be guest of honor, and a Janca original oil painting will be offered at live auction.

The event will raise funds for Ohr Center programs and for fall 1999 exhibit, "Frank Janca and the Artists of Provence." The two-month exhibit is sanctioned by the Biloxi Tricenten-

nial Commission and will include a weekend of Provencal dancers, chefs and artists.

On the menu Apr. 24 are desert crepes provided by the Isle of Capri, regional French cheeses and breads, and an assortment of French appetizers, including bruschetta with delectable olive oil and garlic spread, prepared from recipes provided by Pascagoula artist Lucy Gaines.

Music will be provided by a classical duo trained by Coast favorite Miroslav Loncar, and a drawdown will be held throughout the evening. In addition to a cash bar, there will be a sampling of French wines and flaming coffees.

A \$100 ticket provides entry for two plus a chance on two round-trip coach tickets, with normal exclusions, to France during 1998 and \$1,000 cash.

For information, call the Ohr Center at 228-374-5547 or see www.geohr.org.

St. John's to present musical

St. John High School will present the Broadway musical comedy, "Annie" Thursday and Friday, Apr. 23 and 24 at 7 p.m.

The production will be presented at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi. Tickets are available at the door, \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Seating is general admission.

For information, call the director at 385-2468.

Messiah Chorus festival

The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus will present *A Festival Of Choral Classics* Saturday, April 25 at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi at 8:15 p.m., and Sunday, April 26 at St. James Catholic Church on Cowan Road in Gulfport at 3 p.m. Both performances are free and open to the public.

The program will include choruses and solos from Messiah by George F. Handel, Regina Coeli by Mozart, two choral selections from Mendelssohn's Elijah, and Hallelujah from Beethoven's Christ on the Mount of Olives.

Soloists selected by Hilda Barnes, conductor and music director, are J. T. Anglin, Maria Brannan, Lucille Harrington, Ron Herzog, Andi Moore and Betty Shearer. Rehearsal accompanist is Martha Houston. The chorus of 35 will be accompanied by orchestra for both performances.

An added feature will be a program of classical guitar selections by University of Southern Mississippi professor Giovanni DeChiaro. The selections will begin 15 minutes prior to the performances by the chorus.

The Messiah Chorus has been able to continue the tradition of free performances in the fall and expand its schedule to include two spring performances because of the generous support of many people, in particular the City of Biloxi and the Harrison County Board of Supervisors.

Historic Preservation Conference set

Community heritage is the agenda for the Mississippi Heritage Preservation Conference April 23-25 at Columbus.

Topics include tourism, archeology, Civil War trails near West Point and Okolona, the Southern Jewish experience, Black Heritage, downtown renewal, museums, the environment, and rural preservation.

Heritage awards and tours are planned, with a dinner and silent auction on Saturday evening, April 25. Officials, builders and artists are encouraged to attend.

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to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, state and other professionals, are programmed.

For information, contact the Mississippi Heritage Trust, 801-354-0200, or register at the Columbus, Tennessee Williams Welcome Center, 300 Main Street, Thursday afternoon, Apr. 23.

Or register Friday morning, 7:45 until 10, Apr. 24 at the conference site, Pondera Hall, Mississippi University for Women campus; also on Saturday, Apr. 25, same time and place.

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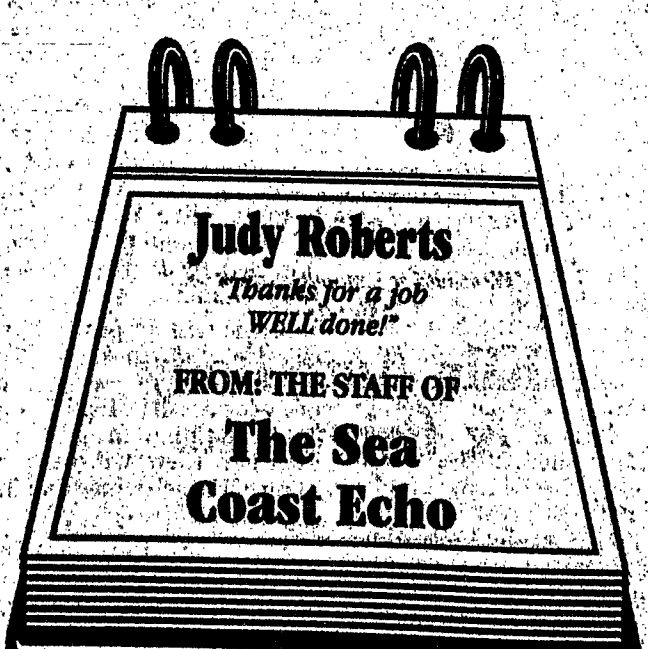
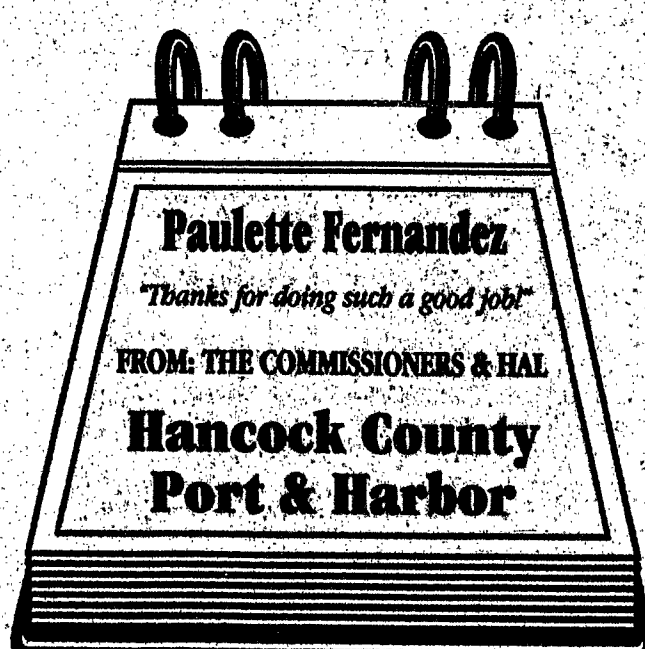
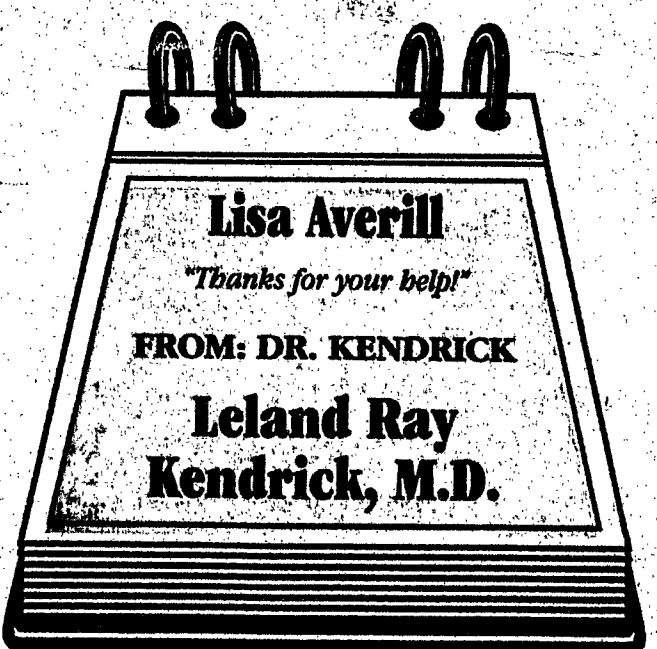
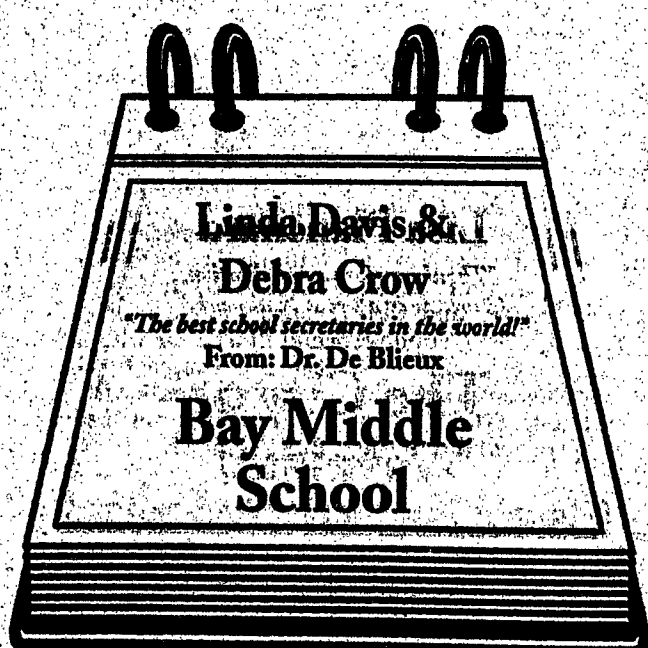
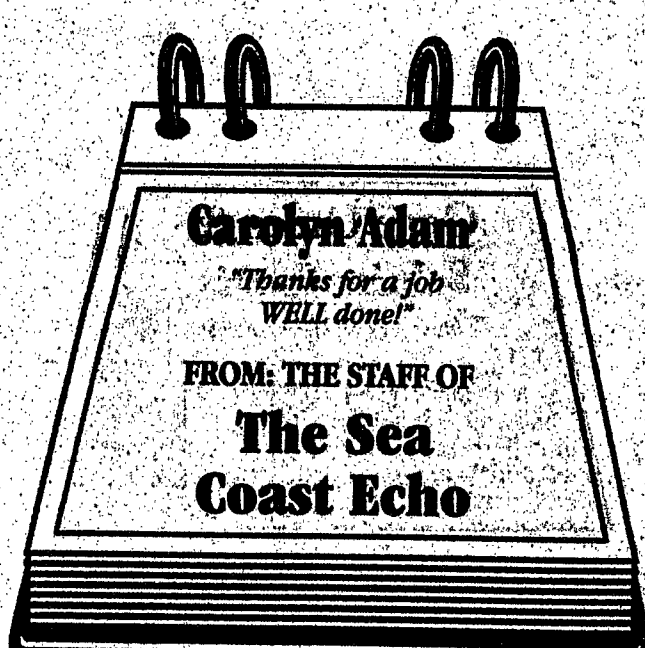
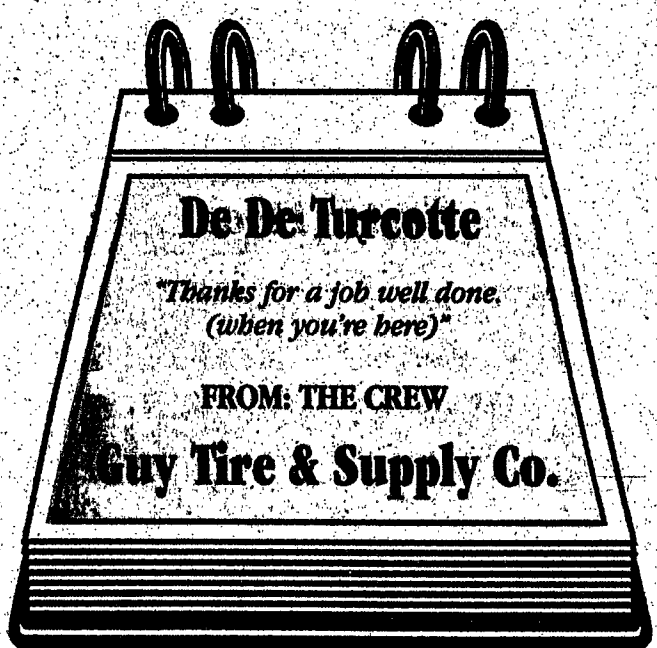
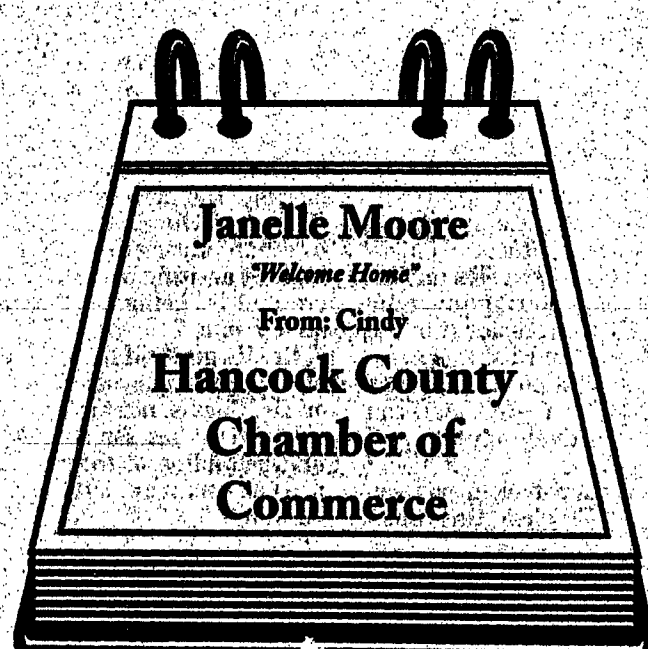
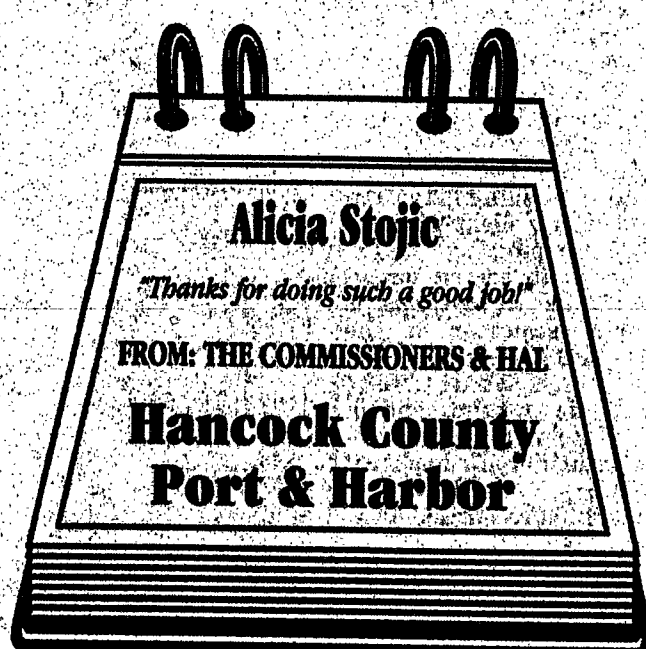
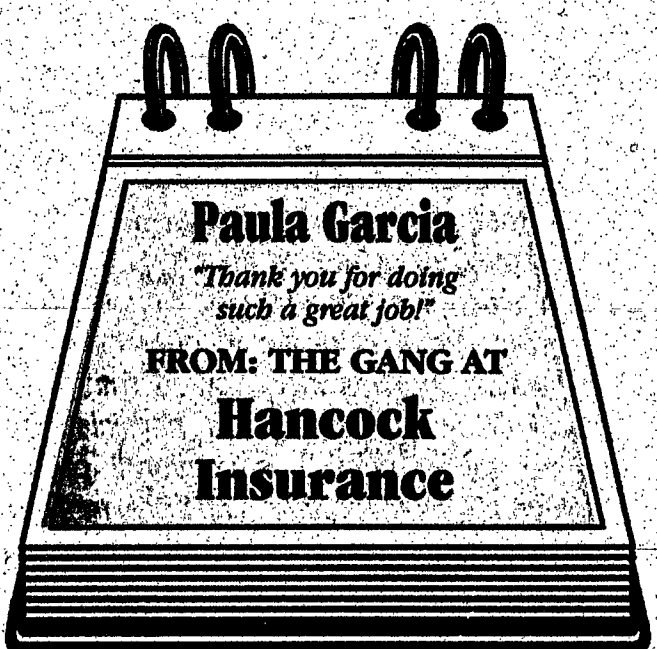
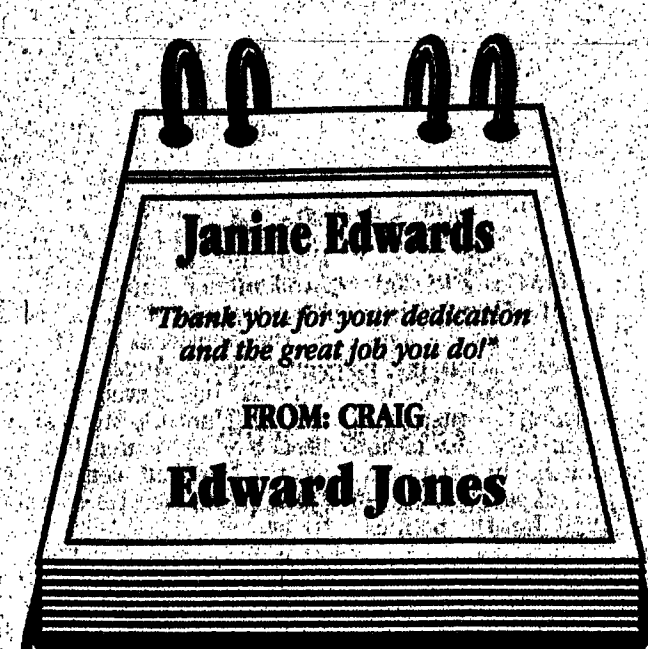
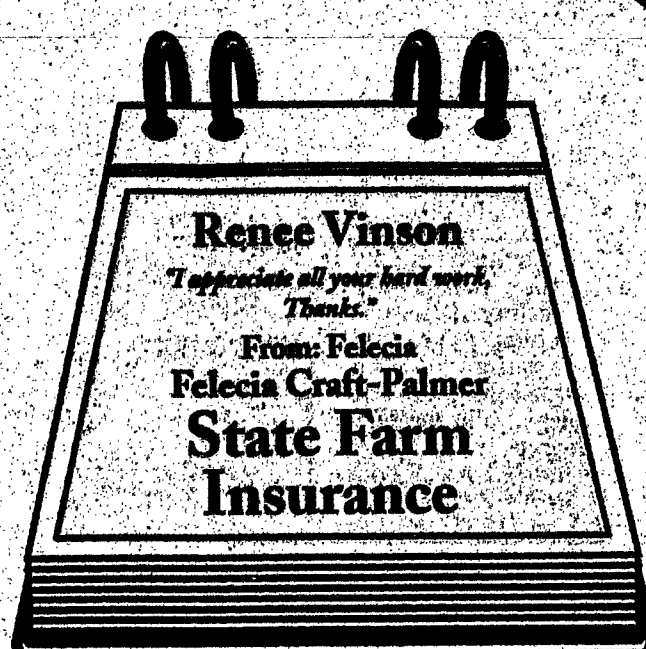
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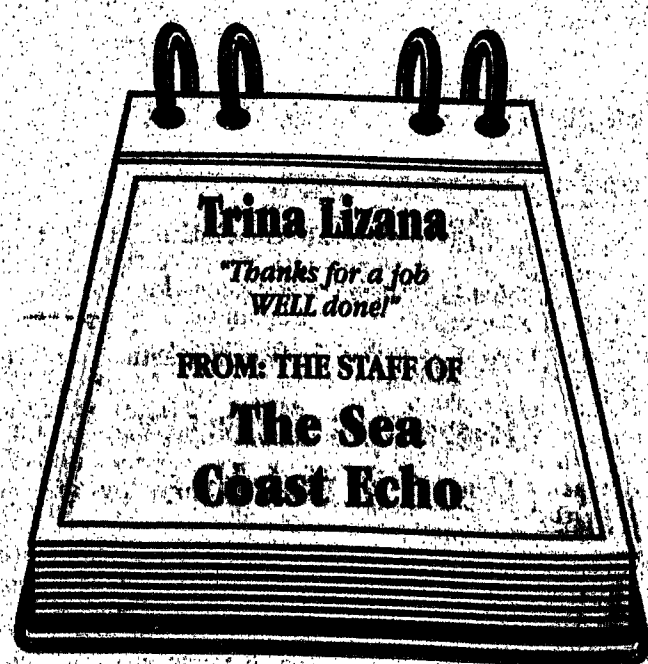
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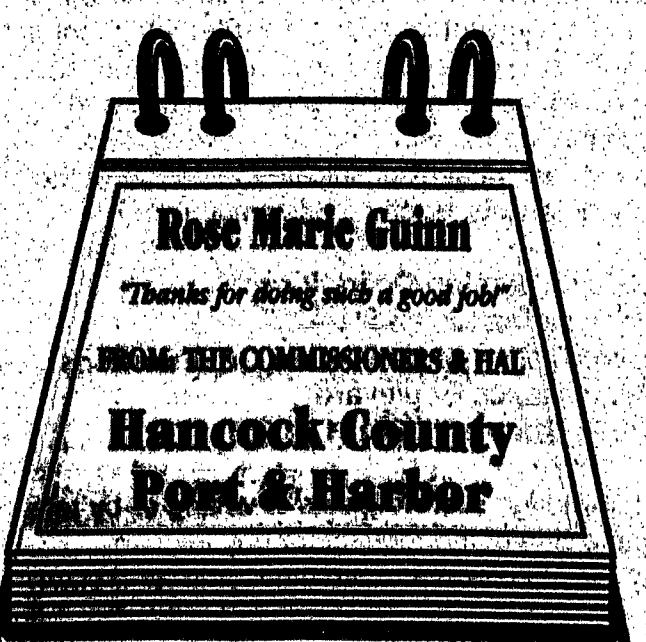
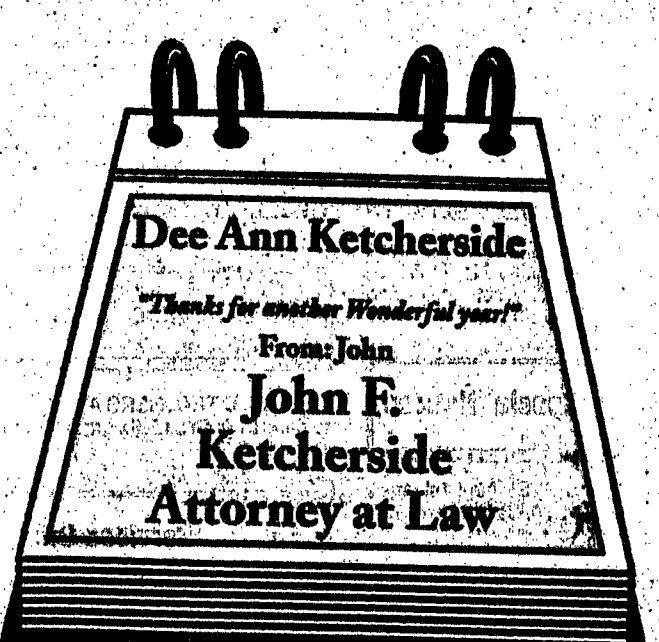
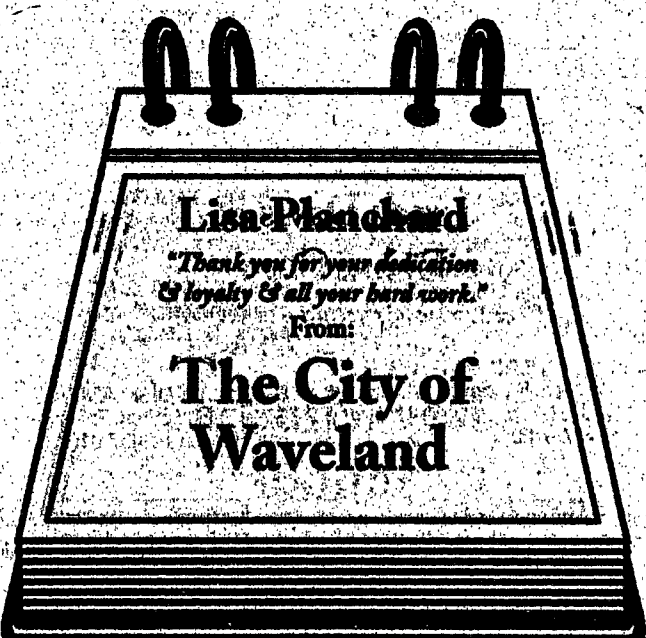
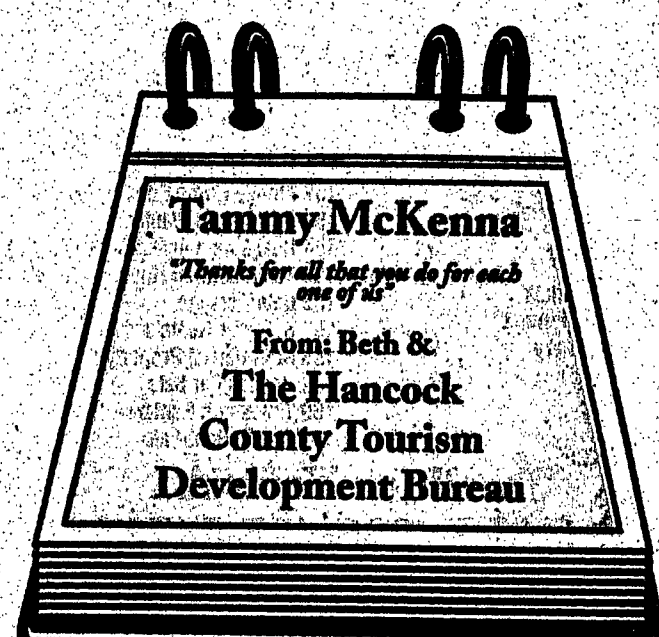
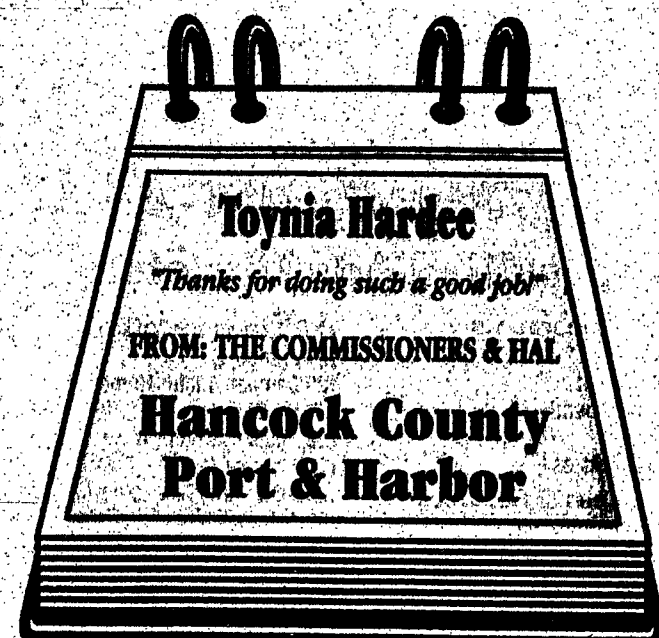
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PRE-SEASON CHECK-UPS - SMALL outboards, tune ups, water pumps. Slave Braun, 1-228-255-2876.

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SITTERS AVAILABLE TO SIT WITH the elderly or disabled. Call Guardian Angel Sitting Service. 601-796-3857.

SONNY'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel, dirt spread & bushhog, haul trash, clear lots. 255-7947.

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66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, 24 HRS. a day, 7 days a week. 255-1283.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, 6am-6pm, Monday-Friday and every other Saturday. Experienced. References provided. 466-3373.

CHILD CARE FOR YOUR CHILD in my Diamondhead home. Family atmosphere, individual attention, degree in early childhood education. 255-5323.

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WILL BABYSIT ANY DAY OR NIGHT. By week or hours. Drop-ins welcomed. 463-0387.

73 Help Wanted

ARE YOU TIRED OF WORKING A JOB with no advancement opportunity? If you have at least a high school education consider a career with Burger King. For a confidential interview call Jerry Pichon at 255-8522.

LOT ATTENDANT: Some knowledge of autos. Must be honest, dependable, and willing to work. Top pay. Apply in person. Value Drive USA, 1166 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

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EXPERIENCE FRY COOK NEEDED. Apply in person, J's Restaurant, 304-A Hwy. 90 Choctaw Plaza, Waveland.

73 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR CNA's & Nurse Aide's in the Diamondhead area. Call 1-800-530-7979 between 9am-4pm weekdays.

WORK FROM HOME: PART-TIME, \$500 or more a month. Full time, \$2,000 or more a month. Only Serious, very serious inquiries. 1-800-688-5314.

81 Appliances

BRINKS INC. ARMED SECURITY OFFICER for armored truck. Must be 21 years old, clear driving history, bondable for weapons permit. Call 864-3072.

BURGER KING DIAMONDHEAD: now hiring dependable crew members, part-time or full-time flexible schedule available, morning, afternoon or nights. Apply in person, no phone calls please.

CASE MANAGER: Entry-level position based in Hancock County. Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology or other mental health related field and reliable transportation required. Apply at Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, 1800 Broad Ave., Gulfport, 8-5, M-F.

CLEAN AND PAINT ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. Must have paint spraying experience. 463-9120.

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30 Lost & Found

LOST: LIGHT TAN MINATURE CHI-HUAHUA behind Big E Seafood on Washington St., BSL. If found, call 467-8357. REWARD!!

46 Home Improvement

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DAVIS REMODELING/CONSTRUCTION: Additions, remodeling, roofing & plumbing repair. Decks, patios & driveways. 15 yrs. experience. Call 467-2301 for free estimate.

34 Personals

I, LOLLICE C. BILBO, JR. have been legally divorced since May 21, 1997. I am not responsible for any debts other than my own.

53 Schools & Instruction

CERTIFIED TEACHERS AVAILABLE for tutoring English & Math, grades 1 thru 12. Call 467-1022.

36 Special Notices

SUMMER CAMP: July 29-Aug. 1st, ages 6-15. Total cost \$20.00. Call 255-5983 for details.

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46 Home Improvement

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58 Lawn & Garden

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BUSY BEE'S LAWN CARE: Commercial/residential, free estimates, references. Small yards start at \$20. When quality & dependability counts call 633-7825.

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GOOD DEPENDABLE YARD WORK: Free estimates, reasonable prices. Call 463-9076.

GRASS CUTTING, FREE ESTIMATES. Reliable, reasonable prices. Call 466-5657.

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Managers & Assistant Managers needed for Hancock County. Send letter of qualifications to: "Subway" P.O. Box 6010, Diamondhead, MS 39525

HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

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255-3082

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Kare-In-Home Health Services on May 26-29, 1998.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

**Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181**

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewees of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, LISA MARZELLE LADNER AND
WYATT ANDRE LADNER, PETITIONERS
VERSUS
JOHN DANIEL ROGERS AND THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS AT LAW OF CAROLYN ROGERS,
RESPONDENTS

CAUSE NO. 98-0035

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND
THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PHILIP
LADNER, DECEASED.

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CAROLYN
ROGERS, DECEASED.

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed
in the Court by Lisa Marzelle Ladner and Wyatt Andre
Ladner, in the above captioned matter, seeking to es-
tablish the heirs at law of Carolyn Rogers, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and respond to the
Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock
a.m. on the 22nd day of May, 1998, in the courtroom in
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to
appear and respond a judgment will be entered against
you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
Defendants other than you in this action are John Daniel
Rogers, the only known heir of Carolyn Rogers, and all
other persons interested in the estate of Carolyn Rogers.
You are not required to file an answer or other plead-
ing but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st
day of April, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: PAMELA CUEVAS, D.C.
416; 423; 430/98

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE.
WHEREAS, on December 23, 1988 CARL GIBSON
AND DONATA GIBSON executed a Deed of Trust to
Kendrick Ann Neel, which Deed of Trust is filed for
record in Book 200 at page 80 in the Deed Record in
the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the ap-
pointment and substitution of another Trustee in the
place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust and
Lionel Bourgeois appointed and substituted John C.
Chevis, Jr., as trustee herein, by instrument dated April
7, 1988, and duly filed for record in the office of the afore-
said Chancery Clerk in Book 508 at Page 786; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms
and conditions of said Deed of Trust, the holder of the
note and Deed of Trust, having requested the under-
signed Substituted Trustee to do so, I will, on the 15th
day of May, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry, between
legal hours, at the main front door of the County Court
House of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,
for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following de-
scribed land and property lying and being situated in
Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly
described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NW corner of Lot 3, Square 87,
Farr's Addition to Pearl River, Hancock County, Mis-
sissippi; thence North 85 degrees East 200 feet along the
Northern line of said Lot 3 to the NE corner of said
lot; thence North 25 degrees East 50 feet along the East-
erly line of said Lot 3; thence South 85 degrees West
200 feet to the Western line of said Lot 3; thence North
25 degrees West 50 feet along said Western line of Lot
3 to the point of beginning; being part of Lot 3, Square
87, Farr's Addition to Pearl River, Hancock County,
Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Sub-
stituted Trustee.

Witness my signature, this 16th day of April, 1998.
John C. Chevis, Jr., Substituted Trustee
4-23; 4-30; 5-14-98

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILES: Inter ceramic, Summit-
ville, DAL; KPT; Lauffin. 500,000 sq. ft.
in stock. Attention: Builders. Floor man, ap-
proach: prices. 388' sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft.
1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE,
Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to
Smith & Jones, Bulk off.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors
galv. to 24" length, 30" wide-28 ga. galv.
96c/ft. Ridge caps, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & cornug.
64c/ft. Color cap, rake & corner, purfins
\$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq.
Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA. Exit 263 1-10.
800-842-6646.

130 Motorcycles

1985 HONDA NIGHTHAWK 650, shaft
drive, red, 30K. Excellent condition.
466-4665, ask for Larry.

133 Auto Parts/Service

CAR SALVAGE SAYS IT'S TIME FOR
spring cleaning: we are buying junk cars &
other scrap metals in BSL-Waveland &
Pearlington areas. Top prices paid.
533-0752 or 255-1380 after 5PM.

ENGINES: 84 FORD 300, 6 cyl; '73
Chevy 318, 8-cyl; '84 Mazda, Currier,
4-cyl, 150 each. 65 Cadillac Cimmaron or
Cavalier 75,000 miles, engine & transmis-
sion, \$250/both. 255-1316 or 533-0752
after 5PM.

FIBERGLASS CAMPER TOP FOR 8FT.
Ford pick-up body, \$200. 255-4403.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

LONG BEACH, BEACH VIEW CONDO,
2BR/1 1/2 BA, 1200 SF, all appliances,
\$79,000. 884-1899.

Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 8, 1996, Harriet D. An-
derson, Jr. and wife, Patricia M. Anderson executed a
deed of trust to Bay St. Louis, Trustee, to secure an
indebtedness therein mentioned to Shiloh Ranch Estates,
Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is re-
corded in Deed of Trust Book 446, page 181 in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mis-
sissippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms
and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt
secured thereby having been declared to be due and
payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of
trust and Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal owner of
said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned
Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and prop-
erty in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for
the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, to-
gether with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and ex-
penses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bay St. Louis, Trustee in
said deed of trust, will on the 26th day of May, 1998, offer
for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash,
and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours
of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the
County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Han-
cock, State of Mississippi, the following described prop-
erty situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of
Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 3, SHILOH RANCH ESTATES, Phase II, as per the
official subdivision plat of said subdivision filed and of
record in Plat Book 27, at page 32, in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as
Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 31st
day of March, 1998.

BETSY L. PINCUS
Trustee
4/6; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30/98

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
MARGARET D. HAYDEN, DECEASED
NO. 98-0168

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the
17th day of March, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Han-
cock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the
Estate of Margaret D. Hayden, deceased, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against said estate
to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate
and registration according to law within ninety (90)
days from date of first publication of this notice, or they
will be forever barred.

This 20th day of April, 1998.

ARTHUR J. JAQUILLARD, EXECUTOR
4-23; 4-30; 5-14-98

90 Pets

UKC REGISTERED RAT TERRIER pup-
pies: 6 weeks old, \$125. H-467-7399,
W-468-0203.

136 Automobiles

1984 MONTE CARLO, \$1,400. Call
255-3778/after 5:30 weekdays/anytime
on weekends for more info.

1986 BUICK SKYLARK, \$500. 467-0991.

78 FORD LINCOLN CONTINENTAL
TOWNCAR: body & transmission no
good but engine in great shape, engine
size 460. Will start for you. 467-3786.

97 TARUS, 4-DR., 4-CYL., AUTO, ac,
Nice body & tint, good paint, new head,
\$1,500; '88 Yugo, 4-cyl, std., 53,000 ac-
tual miles, near perfect condition, \$800;
84 Buick Century Wagon, 6-cyl, auto, ac,
Real clean inside & out, but could use
work. \$3,000. 255-4916 or 463-0762.

88 HONDA ACCORD, 4-DR, auto, ac,
nice car, \$2,998. Danny, Lakeshore
Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

94 CHEVY CAMARO, BLACK, a/c, cas-
sette, \$7,990. 0 down, \$179 per mo.
Danny. 504-641-9595.

94 MITSUBISHI GALANT, 4-DR, a/c,
\$7,998. 0 down, \$179 per mo. Danny Far-
rell. 504-641-9595.

96 DODGE NEON, 4-DR, auto, a/c, illi-
cruise, 20K miles, \$7,998. 0 down, \$159
per mo. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE! FREE PARK RENT for 1
year at one of our participating mobile
home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your
land payments when you purchase from
select number of model homes. Some
restrictions and limitations apply. Call
for details, AAA Homes, 1-10 Slidell,
1-800-258-9958 or 1-888-643-8332.

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CING on a mobile home? Help is possible.
Call Mr. Price 504-649-7600 or
1-800-258-9958.

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HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy
monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insur-
ance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 3BR/1BA,
AS IS, \$1,000, 3008 Washington St.
468-4418, ask for Jerry.

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This 17th day of February, 1998.

Sharon B. Hurney,
Administrator
4/16; 4/23; 4/30/98

Public Notice

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1996-1997 CAPITAL DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT
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James J. Chanche, P.E., 725 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St.
Louis, MS 39520, 601-467-0780.

Copies may be obtained at the office of James J. Chanche
upon payment, the non-refundable amount of
\$200.00 for each set of plans.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid to be re-
quired to accompany bids in the form of a bid bond. The
owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to
waive irregularity in bidding.

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Bay St. Louis City Clerk
BY: Robert J. Pugh, Jr. 4/16; 4/23; 5/21/98

Public Notice

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HELENE G. PRICE, DECEASED
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This 2nd day of April, 1998.

Hubert L. Coward, Executor of
Estate of Helene G. Price,
Deceased

FAVRE, GENIN & SCARDE
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 70
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
4/6; 4/16; 4/23/98

93 Yard Sale

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday only!
8am-2pm, 7597 Hancock Drive, Bayside
Park. No early birds.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: SATURDAY,
25th, 8-11. Large women's scrub suits &
much more. 122 Felias Ave, P.C. (1st
house behind V.F.W.)

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DIAMONDHEAD YARD SALE: Thurs-
day, April 23 & Friday, April 24th, 7720
Lale Place, 8a.m.-2p.m. Microwave, golf
clubs, Baitan peacock chair, bedspread,
3 boxes size 42-ETC, ETC. Follow the
red arrows.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay
St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shop-
ping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon.
thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

138 Trucks, Vans

1985 FORD BRONCO II, 4 WHEEL drive,
\$1,750. 467-2276.

1988 FORD BRONCO 4x4, super clean,
\$5,000. Call 255-3778/after 5:30
weekdays/anytime on weekends for more
info.

1992 FORD F250 XLT KING CAB, 7.3 li-
ter diesel, auto, a/c, \$9,900. 467-8083.

1993 EAGLE SUMMIT DL MINI VAN, ac,
am/fm, auto transmission, p/s, 91K miles,
\$4,000. 467-0384.

1996 NISSAN PICK-UP XE, 5 speed,
26,000 miles, am/fm, cassette, A/C,
cruise, great condition, \$11,000. Offer in-
cludes 100,000 mile extended warranty.
467-2544.

93 DODGE RAM 3500, PU, diesel, auto,
dual wheels, loaded, 12,900. 0 down, fi-
nance, available, Danny, Lakeshore
Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

79 CHEVY TRUCK, LONG WHEEL
base, new parts, 380 motor, runs great,
good for work truck, \$800. Call 255-5278
for more info.

93 DODGE RAM 3500, PU, diesel, auto,
dual wheels, loaded, 12,900. 0 down, fi-
nance, available, Danny, Lakeshore
Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

94 CHEVY 810 PU, EX-CAB PU, auto,
AC, \$6,898. 0 down, \$168 per month.
Danny, Lakeshore Chrysler.
504-641-9595.

150 Uniform Houses For Rent

2BR/1BA HOUSE CENTRALLY
located in Waveland. 12 month lease re-
quired, \$450/deposit, \$450/month.
467-4677.

3 1/2 full baths, \$550/mo, plus deposit.
Call 467-2276.

3 BR, ENERGY EFFICIENT, washer/
dryer hook-up, fireplace. \$650/mo,
\$650/deposit. 468-6482, 467-3927.

621 ELAINE STREET - 3 bedroom, 2
bath, carpet, heat/air, \$475/month, de-
posit required. (504)286-3818, leave
message.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US!
Arlman Mollere Realty Incorporated.
467-5454.

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96 Wanted To Buy

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANY-
THING before yard sale hassel, moving
or cleaning out. We buy household
furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-
a-brac, etc. Place or house full. No an-
swer leaves message. 467-4867.

WE BUY GOLD WATCHES, wrist &
pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash
Bayou Jewelers. 468-0425.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,
dolls, furniture. One place or house full.
Call 467-2528 days.

158 Lots/Acreage

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East
of Poylaine on paved road. No mobile
homes. \$25,998, \$1,000 down, \$300/mo.
467-6348.

158 Commercial Property

CHOCTAW VILLAGE OFFICE & RE-
TAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gil-
more. 255-4396.

FOR LEASE - GREAT HWY OFFICE/
BUSINESS LOCATION, 1,000 sq. ft. w/
large Lighted Hwy sign. NEWLY RENOV-
ATED, CENTRALLY LOCATED in Bay St.
Louis. 467-6169.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: BEACH-
SIDE IN OLD TOWN B.S.L. Office/retail,
1500 sq. ft., all or part. Covered patio and
small fenced yard overlook bay.
(228)467-1644.

159 Houses For Sale

2BR/1BA "HANDYMAN COTTAGE" IN-
VESTMENT RENTAL. Upcoming Waveland
neighborhood. 2 min. beach, shop-
ping, school. 221 Art St. As is \$32,000.
(334)968-9364.

SAND & GRAVEL ♦ CLAY GRAVEL
FILL DIRT ♦ TOP SOIL ♦ LIMESTONE
Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work
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& Watch Repair **468-0425**

JAMES TRUCKING SERVICE
Yard Sand • Fill Sand • Clay
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Serving the area for over 25 years.
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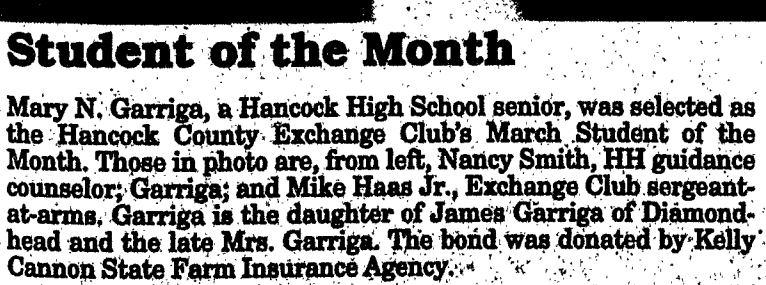
SAUCHEN'S TRACTOR SERVICE
Dumptruck service, topsoil, fill dirt,
fill sand, gravel, lot clearing.
STUMPGRINDING
L.J. Sauchen **661/467-0780**

Dale Cuevas Trucking
601/255-2656
Tractor Work • Top Soil • Yard Sand,
Clay Gravel • Fill Dirt • Limestone • Gravel

CARPENTRY,
HOME REPAIRS, ECT.
467-7429

JEEP'S
Plumbing & Heating Service
Licensed Master Plumber
467-7495

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WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 18th day of April, 1998.

W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee
A093 490; 577; M1498

WITNESSES MY SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of
April, 1988.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
4-88; 4-88; 5-7; 5-14-88

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this the 31st
day of March, 1968.

BETSY L. PINCUS
Trustee
4/1; 4/18; 4/23; 4/30/68

Take A Night Out

Casino Magic

April Entertainment
Pure Gold - Tuesdays-Saturdays at 8 and 10:30 p.m.; Sundays 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Bobby Allison, Tuesdays-Fridays, noon-4 p.m.
Primetime, Saturdays and Sundays, noon-4 p.m.
April 25, HBO Televised Boxing, 9:15 p.m. Like Quartey vs. Pernell Whitaker

April 29, Charlie Daniels Band (ticketed event) 7 and 9:30 p.m. \$10, \$15 and \$20.
Earn concert tickets
Guests can earn two complimentary concert tickets

Grand Casino

BILOXI AND GULFPORT

World class boxing
Grand Casino Gulfport and Grand Casino Biloxi, in association with Murad Muhammad/M&M Sports and Square Ring, present a 12-round light heavyweight fight between Roy Jones Jr. and Virgil Hill.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi. Doors open at 6 p.m., first bout scheduled for 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15-\$300, available at Grand Casino Biloxi Box Office and TicketMaster outlets.

BILOXI

GRAND THEATRE
Headliner tickets go on sale 30 days prior to performance. **The Cozy Corley Revue**
Featuring the red-hot rhythm and blues of vocalists Barbara Seymour, Louise Corley, John Brooks and Jessie Flowers with the **Perfect Mixx Show Band**. Terpsichorean Carol Addison will tap-dance her way into your heart, and comedian James Bloton will have you rolling with laughter.

Al Martino
May 2, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets \$20/floor, \$15/balcony

Live Championship Boxing
Don Diego Poeder vs Robert Daniels for the vacant IBO 190-pound world cruiserweight title.

Full exciting undercard
May 5, 7 p.m.
Tickets \$15-\$45.
Tony Bennett
May 11, 8 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra. Tickets \$35-\$50, corporate sponsorships available.
Glitz
May 18
New, live, musical extravaganza debuts May 18. Biloxi Grand Theatre and Greg Thompson Productions present "Glitz"

"Glitz" is a spectacular Las Vegas-style musical journey through 80 years of popular music. Featuring elaborate costumes and a live band, "Glitz" will take you from the Charleston to a spectacular Titanic finish.

Matinees 3 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Evenings: 8 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
10:30 p.m. show on Friday and Saturday
Tickets for all shows are \$9.95

For information, call 1-800-WIN-2-WIN.

Tom Jones
May 28-29, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$30/floor, \$25/balcony

Bill Cosby
June 19, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Tickets \$35/floor, \$25 balcony

when they earn a minimum of 200 points on their Magic Money Players Club Card or play an average of \$25 per hand for two hours.

The concert tickets are for Air Supply April 11 or Oak Ridge Boys April 17 or Charlie Daniels April 29.

See Magic Money Players Club for details. Offer valid while ticket supply lasts. Points/play must be earned within a 24-hour period.

April Showers of Keno Cash!

In April, Casino Magic's Keno Farlor is springing up with new ways to win. First, there will be a drawing to win Keno Cash. Then winners of the Keno Cash are eligible to participate in an April Showers Keno Tournament. How do you participate?

There are three ways to get drawing tickets for the April Showers of Keno Cash drawings:

1. randomly stamped keno tickets (5 drawing tickets)
2. keno "hot seat" winners (5 drawing tickets)
3. for each \$25 in keno play — 1 drawing ticket

There are three weekly drawings with no entry fee. Weekly drawings held at 8 p.m. on Saturdays April 4, 11 and 18. All drawing winners also get a free entry into the April Showers of Keno Cash Tournament.

Drawing prizes:

- \$300 in Keno Cash*
- \$200 in Keno Cash*
- \$100 in Keno Cash*

Dinner for two at the Amazing Randolph's.

The April Showers of Keno Cash tournament is Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m.

*Tournament must be played with Keno Cash that was won in the April drawings.

April Showers of Keno Cash Tournament prizes:

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***NEW SHOWTIMES**

Hootie and the Blowfish to perform at Casino Magic

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The Saturday, May 9 concert is a part of a charitable weekend benefiting the Special Olympics, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi, Hancock County's Hope Haven and Gaits of Success.

Tickets for the event are on sale for \$25 and \$30. Tickets may be purchased in person at Casino Magic's gift shop or through TicketMaster.

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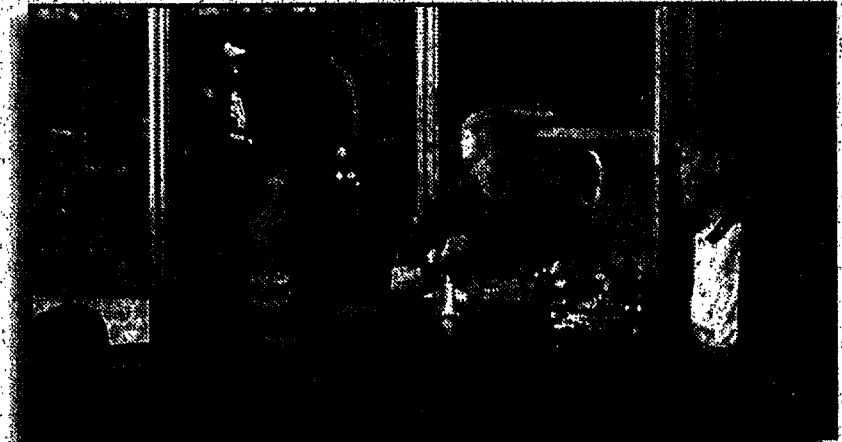
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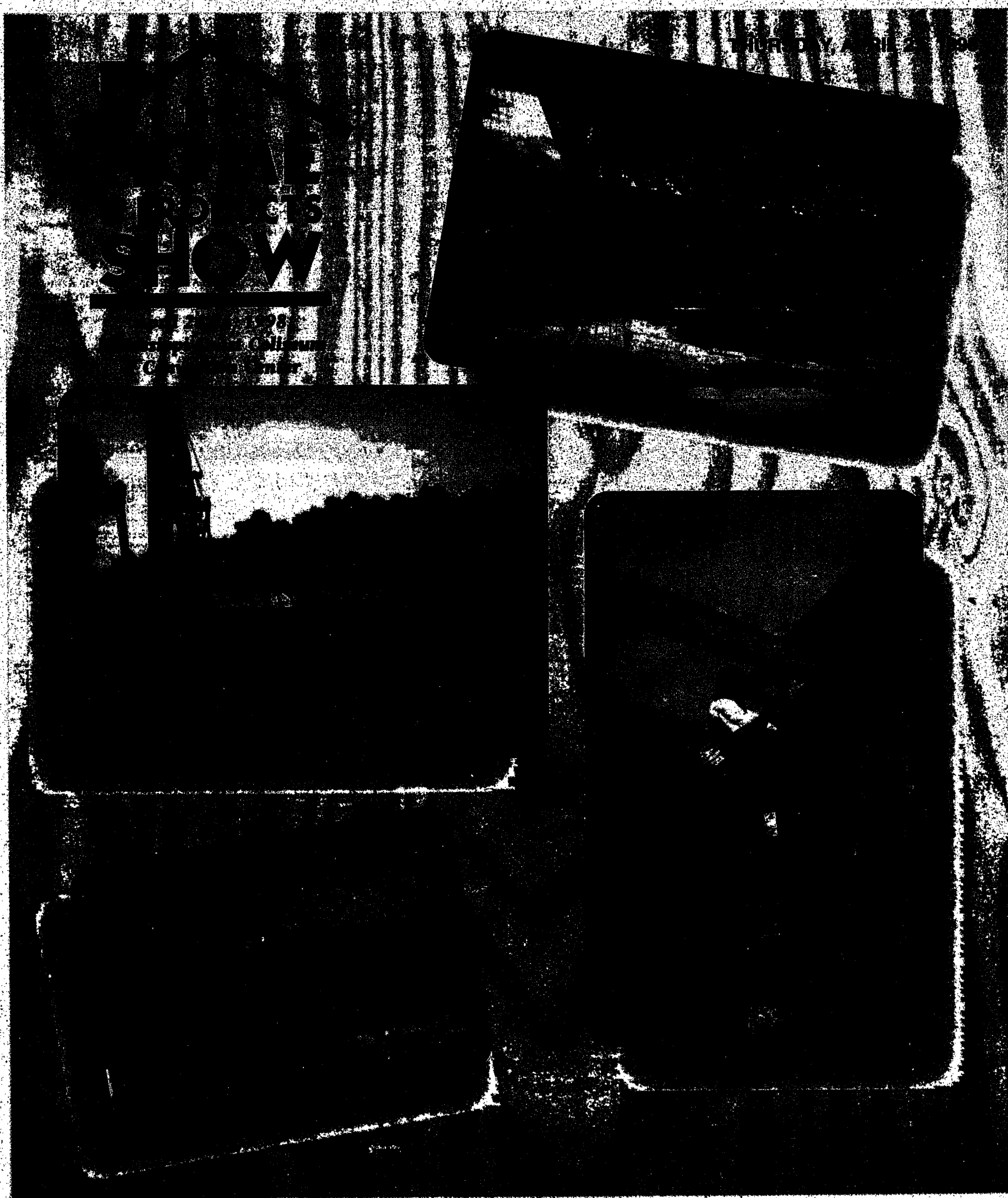
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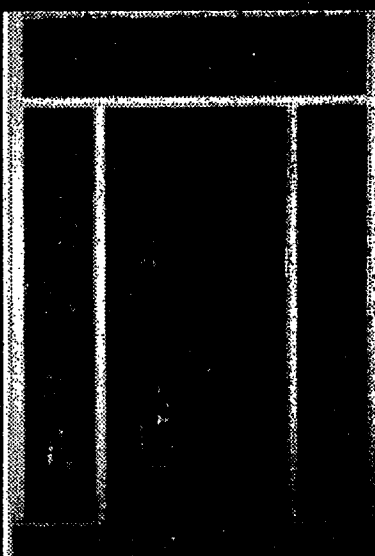
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Spring Home Inspections for Cracks Prevent Summer Hassles

(PK) — Rain, wind, snow and ice attack homes each winter, opening cracks around windows and doors and in roofs and foundations. Homeowners need reinforcements.

Inspect your home for cracks and gaps created by harsh weather. Sealing cracks with caulk prevents costly water and insect damage while keeping energy bills down.

Each winter, cold weather dries wood, breaks concrete mortar and cracks seams. Moisture enters cracks, causing wood to rot, paint to blister and mortar to deteriorate.

With warmer weather approaching, inspect your home and seal cracks before damage occurs. Examine the following areas:

• Inspect seams around sinks, tubs and tile in the bathroom and kitchen. Water damage occurs quickly in these high-use, humid areas. New caulk products are more flexible than older ones. Many are crack- and mildew-proof.

• Check both the interior and exterior of your home for cracks and gaps around windows, doors, vents and siding. Seal cracks to prevent water damage and drafts. Some caulks, sealants and adhesives can be applied in cold or wet weather.

• Inspect gutters for leaks. Snow and ice can damage gutters, allowing water to seep in through the roof.

• Check the foundation for cracks. In addition to moisture and erosion damage, insects like termites, ants and bees can creep in, making your home their home. Inspecting the foundation is much less expensive than an exterminator.

For more information about preventative maintenance



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Is the finish on your wood deck or fence blistering, peeling or deteriorating? With the help of a new product called DeckStrip, from Wolman Wood Care Products, you can remove old sealers, varnishes, paints, stains and finishes and give your wood a brand-new, beautiful look. Wolman DeckStrip is an easy-to-use, premium-quality stripper that removes the old finish and prepares the wood for a new coat of water repellent, finish or preservative.

This stripper is unique in that it clings to vertical surfaces, ensuring easy, effective stripping of weathered finishes from spindles in deck railings, as well as from fences and siding. It also removes both oil and latex coatings, whereas other stripping solutions are designed specifically for one or the other. This universality is great, as many deck owners don't know what type of finish is on their deck, espe-

cially if the deck was installed by a previous homeowner.

A ready-mixed formula, Wolman DeckStrip can be applied by brush, roller or garden sprayer. Unlike other strippers, it does not etch glass or leave a hard-to-remove residue, and it does not require neutralizing. It is biodegradable and relatively safe around grass and plants, requiring only that surrounding areas be hoed down before and after use.

The product comes in a bonus 1½ gallon container that covers 250 to 350 square feet, and it's economically priced, retailing for less than \$20. It's available at paint stores, hardware stores and home centers across the country.

For further information about DeckStrip, call the Wolman Exterior Wood Care Hotline at (800) 356-7737, or visit the company's new Web site at <http://www.wolman.com>. S2986357

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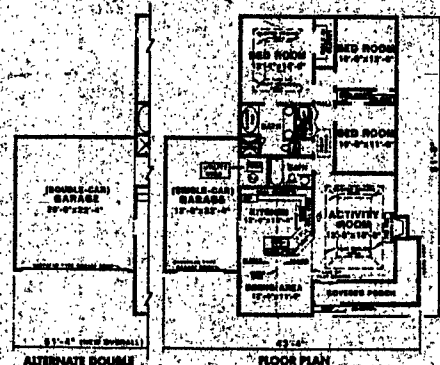
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A wrap around covered front porch provides shelter for the entrance to this feature-filled home. The rectangular great room has a tray ceiling and a fireplace. The great room is open to the kitchen snack bar area and dining area. The dining area and kitchen have a sloped ceiling, providing a feel of spaciousness. The sink overlooks an open snack bar separating the kitchen from the dining room. Access to the single or double garage is provided through the kitchen and the garage includes a utility area or mechanical room.

There are three bedrooms and two full baths to the rear of the home. Two of the bedrooms share a hall bath which is also convenient for day-time use. A coat closet and laundry area are also indicated in this wing.

The master bedroom is also accentuated by a tray ceiling. It is further enhanced by a large U-shaped

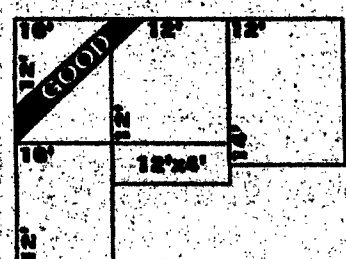
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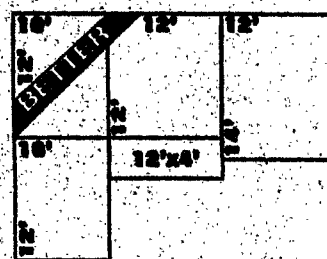
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New Storm Door Glass Designs Offer Variety and an Array of Color

(PX) — Homeowners can now bring colorful floral, architectural and specialty designs to their front entries with the new Stained Glass Collection from Cole Sewell Storm Doors.

The patterns — 16 in all — include those with made-to-order address numbers. Some have "lifestyle" designs, like wildlife depictions. These styles include a mallard, eagle, trout, wood duck and cardinal.

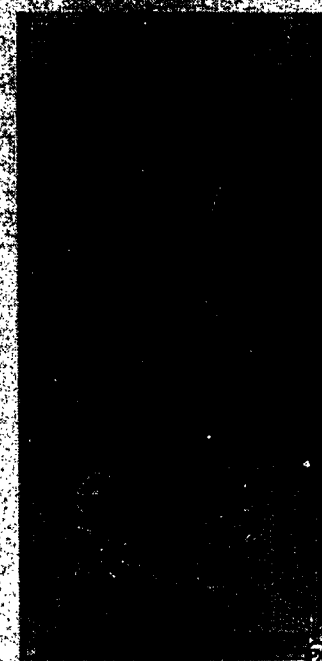
The panels can be used year-round or interchangeably with conventional glass panels. The vivid colors are permanently bonded to the glass and will not run, fade, crack or chip.

The stained glass adds a colorful accent to the exterior of the home and also beautifully frames the landscape when looking through the storm door to the outside.

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More women comfortable doing home improvement, repair projects

If you thought home building, improvement and repair was just for the guys, think again — a new generation of women are doing their own home improvement and repair projects, and running the companies that provide these services.

And, if you think men made the major decisions about home improvements and women only selected colors and styles, you are wrong.

A study completed last spring by Owens Corning found that many women today play the lead role in home improvement projects. Women research the

project, hire and manage a contractor and purchase and install materials. The study found that 65 percent of women are more involved in home improvement than ever before, and 55 percent actually make the repairs or make the improvements.

Married women have taken over many home improvement projects from their husbands, and are finding they enjoy and excel at making their homes more comfortable and efficient. Nearly 90 percent were involved in creating concepts for the projects and gathering in-

formation while only 12 percent of husbands came up with the idea on their own.

More than 40 percent handled finding and hiring a contractor while 68 percent were involved in managing the contractor. Women also influenced

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Young women are joining the home improvement generation

faster than any other audience. Eighty percent of women under 45 say their role in home improvement has increased in recent years and 73 percent report they are doing more actual work around the house.

Nearly half are more involved in initiating projects; 40 percent are more involved in shopping for products, and 36 percent are more involved in installing materials. Ninety percent of young women enjoy planning and doing home improvement projects and 23 percent plan to undertake more such projects because it is a hobby.

The top projects for these women over the past five years were painting/wallpapering, remodeling a bath/kitchen, adding insulation, replacing a roof and replacing windows. Most women surveyed enjoyed their home improvement project, especially those who personally did the work, those who were under 45, and those with household income of \$50,000-plus. But women have a love/hate relationship with painting/wallpapering: 33 percent ranked it as the most enjoyable project while 21 percent ranked it the least enjoyable.

Nearly 75 percent of women consider themselves just as good or better than men at home improvement. One-third of women, particularly young women, say they are as proficient or more skilled than their

husbands in home improvement work. Thirty-two percent say they do it themselves because they can't get their husbands to do it.

When it comes to home improvement, women say they are more detail oriented, research projects more carefully, more fiscally conservative, more willing to ask for directions or professional help, and have more patience than their male counterparts. Today's women most frequently compare themselves to ultra-homemaker Martha Stewart, particularly women who do not work outside the home. Other women want to be Bob Villa or Tim Allen.

Not only are women getting more involved in home improvement personally, they are also banking on it as a business. Between 1994 and 1995, the number of women in construction increased six percent, from 718,000 to 762,000.

The real growth for women in construction has been on the managerial and professional side of the business. In fact, the job or construction manager was named one of *Working Woman* magazine's hot careers for women in 1996.

The number of construction companies owned by women has risen 171 percent since 1987, female construction managers and professionals have increased 40 percent since 1990 and women developers increased nearly 200 percent between 1982 and 1991.

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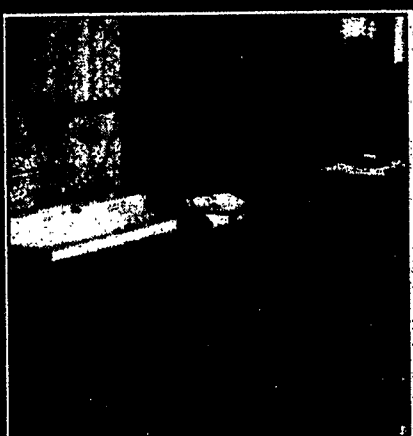
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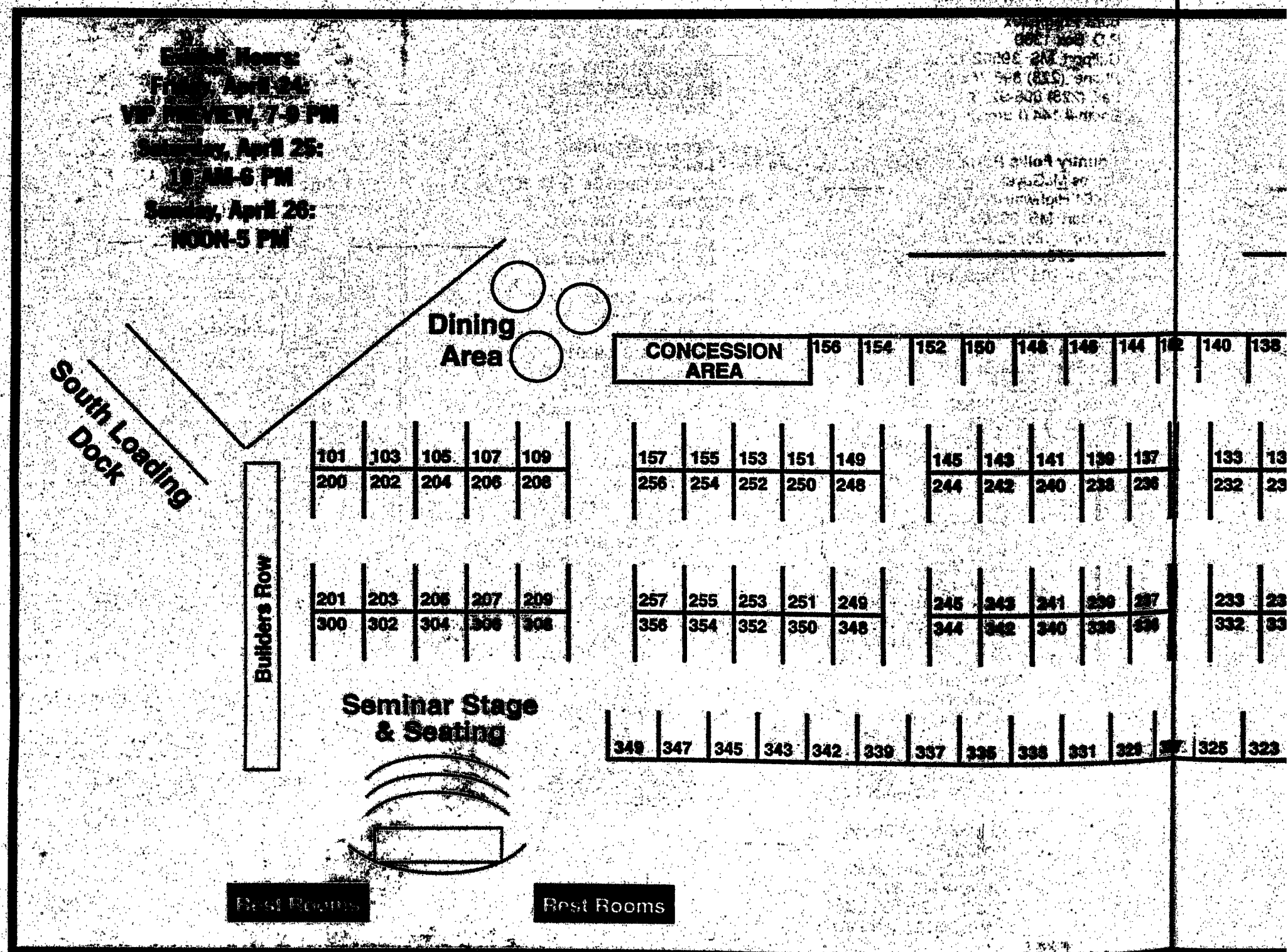
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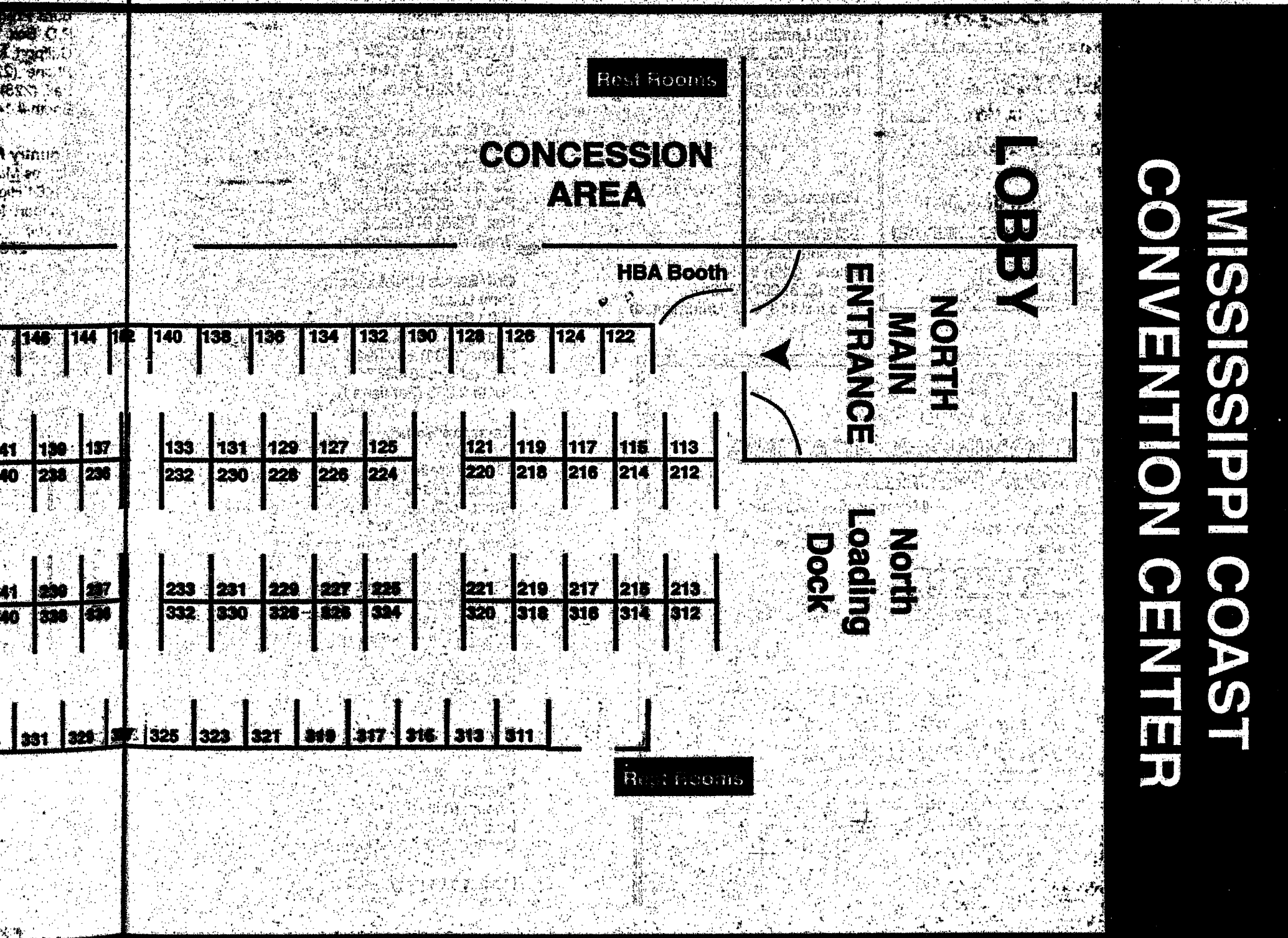
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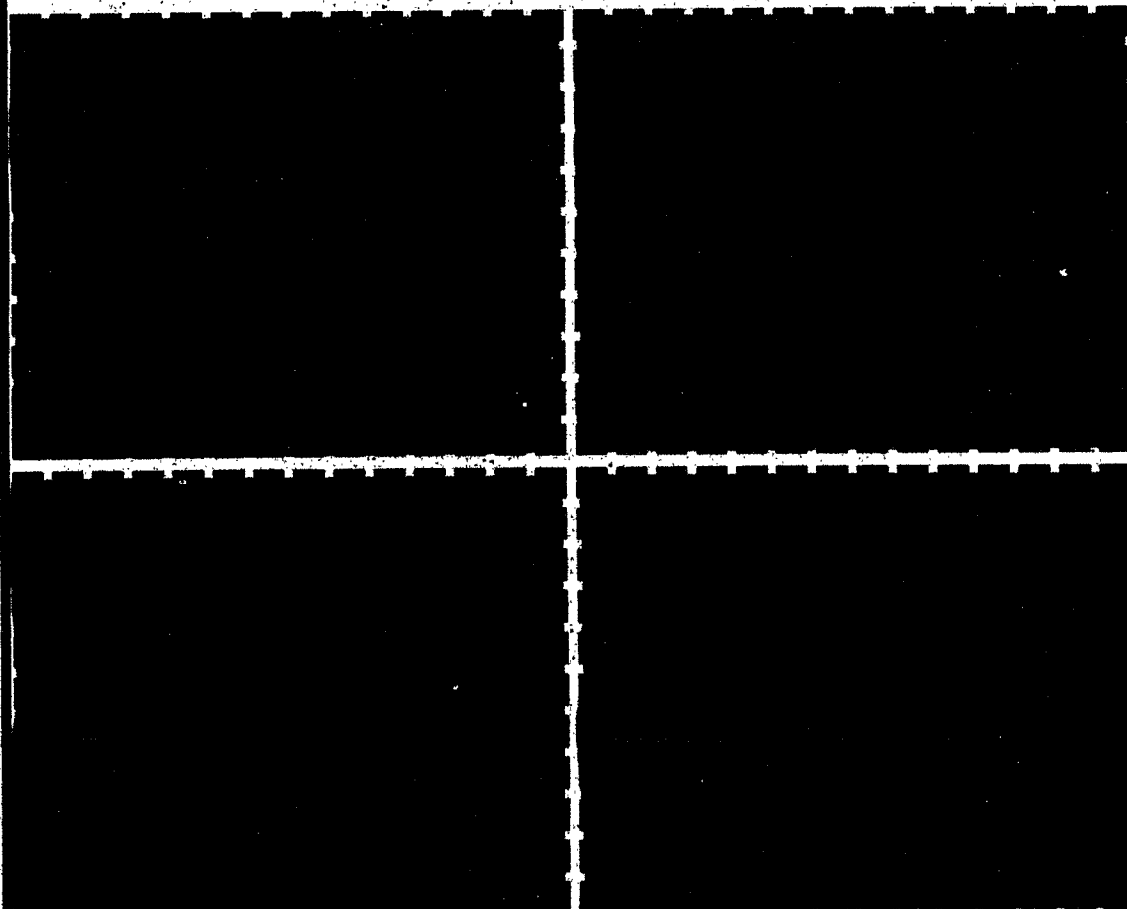
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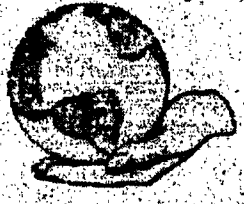
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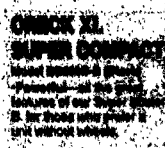
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